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CS92/01/2023	16/01/2023	Unknown	Granted	<p>For the years 2017 – 2021 :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Total Number of FOIs received by the Department</li> <li>2. A Breakdown of the number of Personal v. Non-personal v Mixed</li> <li>3. The Number of FOIs that received a charge per year or had the applicant pay a cost</li> <li>4. The Total cost per year for Search, Retrieval and Copying Charges.</li> </ol>
CS92/02/2023	Withdrawn via email 20/01/2023	Candidate	Request Withdrawn	<p>Online invigilation guidance, systems, procedures, protocols, processes, software or any other record of online inviliation used for Senior Executive Officer 20148810, Senior Engineer 2198102, Sexecutive Engineer 2272002, Senior Executive Engineer 19207005</p>
CS92/03/2023	17/02/2023	Journalist	Part Granted	<p>Records relating to all internal and external correspondence in relation to the Board of Údarás na Gaeltachta, dating from 1/11/22 until present.</p>

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CS92/04/2023	22/02/2023	Journalist	Granted	A spreadsheet/database/record of all complaints made to publicjobs in 2022.
CS92/06/2023	21/02/2023	Unknown	Refused	Any records/documentation that is held by publicjobs on The Commission on the Future of Policing in Ireland recommendation that the current maximum age limit of 35 for An Garda Siochana should be scrapped, and any records relating to the implementation of this recommendation.
CS92/07/2023	21/03/2023	Unknown	Part Granted	Interview questions which were put to candidates applying for the role of Recruit Prison Officer in the last campaign and the associated competencies being assessed.
CS92/11/2023	18/04/2023	Journalist	Granted	Statistical information relating to the number of applicants, the number of those who were successful, and the number of those who withdrew from consideration in relation to Garda Trainee recruitment between 2020-2022
CS92/14/2023	19/04/2023	Candidate	Granted	Statistics relating to Board Member training and Formal Section 7 Reviews for the HEO 2022 2271302 competition

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CS92/15/2023	26/04/2023	Journalist	Granted	Correspondence between publicjobs and An Garda Síochána, in relation to the current garda recruitment campaign and specifically efforts to attract candidates from different ethnic groups or minority groups.
CS92/17/2023	09/05/2023	Candidate	Granted	A schedule detailing all competitions ran by publicjobs between 2018 and 2023 that included online elements, specifying the particular assessment methods in use
CS92/18/2023	09/05/2023	Candidate	Part Granted	All invigilation or proctoring records for online elements of the Senior Executive Engineer 2272022 and Senior Engineer 2198102 competitions
CS92/21/2023	27/04/2023	Unknown	Granted	1) The number and percentage of males that applied to join An Garda Síochána during the recent recruitment campaign that ended on 14 April 2023 in tabular form 2) The number and percentage of females that applied to join An Garda Síochána during the recent recruitment campaign that ended on 14 April 2023 in tabular form.

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CS92/22/2023	10/05/2023	Unknown	Part Granted	The details of every Climate Action plan publicjobs has had in place since the enforcement of the Act, the date each plan was published and came into force, and the costs associated with the implementation of each plan
CS92/23/2023	31/05/2023	Journalist	Part Granted	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. a record of how many candidates were vetted based on their social media and/or online presence in 2022</li> <li>2. a record of how many candidates were removed from consideration for a position based on social media or online presence in 2022</li> <li>3. a copy of the pro forma letter/email that issues from publicjobs when seeking vetting based on social media</li> </ol>
CS92/25/2023	16/06/2023	Candidate	Part Granted	<p>In relation to Senior Executive Engineer Nationwide (2272002) and Senior Engineer in Local Government (2198102) competitions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All records which contains, or refers to any criticism and feedback on any element of the publicjobs appointment process received from board members.</li> </ol>

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				2.Details of all boards and all board members used by publicjobs.
CS92/26/2023	15/06/2023	Candidate	Part Granted	Records relating to reviews conducted as part of the Higher Executive Officer 2022 competition
CS92/27/2023	02/06/2023	Business/ Interest Group	Handled Outside of FOI	The current number of vacancies in the Dublin area at Principal Officer grade in all Civil Service Departments
CS92/28/2023	30/06/2023	Journalist	Granted	<p>1. A record of how much was paid by publicjobs to interview panellists in 2022.</p> <p>2. A breakdown of that spending according to the category of individual panellist: private sector vs retired public servants.</p> <p>3. An anonymised list of the 50 individuals who earned the most from serving on interview panels for 2022 plus the amount each received in fees, and whether they were private sector</p>

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				<p>or a retired public servant.</p> <p>4. A copy of any record that would describe current fees payable for such service and how it works.</p> <p>5. A record of how many interviews were conducted by publicjobs in 2022.</p>
CS92/29/2023	30/06/2023	Unknown	Refused	Copies of contacts with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade on the topic of recruitment of election observers including records of meetings held.
CS92/30/2023	15/06/2023	Unknown	Handled Outside of FOI	The current number of vacancies across the Civil Service Departments at Assistant Secretary and Principal Officer grades in the Dublin area.

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CS92/31/2023	22/06/2023	Business/ Interest Group	Granted	<p>Statistical information in relation to Competitions for Hospital Consultants in acute hospitals and mental health services that were advertised by publicjobs in 2022 (1 Jan-31 Dec) and separately from 1st January 2023 to 7th June, to include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The name of each competition advertised in 2022 and separately in 2023 to date, to include title of the Consultant post advertised, the employer, its location(s), and under which Hospital Group/CHO the competition related to;</li> <li>2. The number of applicants for each post;</li> <li>3. The number which attended interview for each post;</li> <li>4. The number of applicants for each post that were deemed suitable for interview;</li> <li>5. Whether the Service was able to identify a suitable candidate/candidates for each post,</li> </ol>

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				<p>including those posts where the applicant(s) withdrew;</p> <p>6. The status of the competition: a 'Yes' or 'No' on whether the posts was filled or not (a) in 2022, (b) in 2023, (c) whether still 'In Progress', (d) when readvertised, (e) the information requested in (ii) to (vi) inclusive if readvertisement in 2023; and</p> <p>7. The stated 'reason' for that status.</p>
CS92/33/2023	27/06/2023	Journalist	Granted	All correspondence concerning the advertisement and recruitment process for the 'Position in Minister of State Carroll MacNeill Constituency Office'

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				(closing date for applications 14th April 2023)
CS92/34/2023	06/10/2023	Candidate	Refused	All records which contain feedback and/or criticism from Local Government Management Agency, County and City Management Association or any other Local Authority on any element of the recruitment process for any Local Government competition since 1st January 2019
CS92/35/2023	16/10/2023	Candidate	Part Granted	Records relating to reference checks for Local Government Recruitment Competitions from 2020 – present
CS92/36/2023		Candidate	Request Withdrawn	Details of all probing questions asked by each Interview Board, for all Local Government Competitions from January 2023 to present.
CS92/37/2023	06/10/2023	Candidate	Granted	A blank copy of the Employer Report Form publicjobs relies on to collect references as part of the pre-employment checks process

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CS92/38/2023		Unknown	Request Withdrawn	A full copy of the Department's general ledger for 2020-2022, including all items and details from which the Service completed its Annual Appropriation Accounts for the years ending 2020-2022.
CS92/42/2023	19/07/2023	Candidate	Refused	All records detailing or referencing checks, assessments, safeguards, verification or validation actions or processes carried out to ensure that candidates taking part in Senior Executive Engineer (227002) and Senior Engineer (2198102) competitions have achieved the listed "Essential Skills and Experience" required for the role
CS92/43/2023	11/08/2023	Journalist	Granted	All correspondence between public jobs and Dublin City Council since 1st January 2023 regarding the start date for the competition to appoint a new Chief Executive.
CS92/44/2023	28/07/2023	Candidate	Part Granted	Details of the Interview Board's qualification, in particular those qualifications necessary to assess candidates in the area of Judicial Analysis and Decision-making, as part

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				of the Part Time Tribunal Members to the International Protection Appeals Tribunal competition (22302606)
CS92/45/2023	27/07/2023	Unknown	Refused	Copies of contacts with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade on the topic of recruitment of election observers, including records of meetings held.
CS92/47/2023	16/08/2023	Candidate	Part Granted	The number of candidates taking part in the interview process for the Consultant General Paediatrician, Sligo University Hospital competition (2399707) and a breakdown of their qualifications and nationalities

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CS92/48/2023	24/08/2023	Journalist	Granted	<p>Statistical information on medical consultant posts operated in 2022 including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. the number of consultant posts (medical) that have been advertised by publicjobs.</li> <li>2. the title of the post and its location.</li> <li>3. the number of applicants for each post.</li> <li>4. the number of applicants for each post that were deemed suitable for an interview.</li> <li>5. a yes/no on whether the post was ultimately filled or not.</li> <li>6. the amount spent by publicjobs on the advertising of the above positions, broken down if possible by media type e.g. newspaper, magazine, social media etc</li> </ol>
CS92/54/2023	20/09/2023	Unknown	Part Granted	Names and Recommendations made by publicjobs to the then Minister for Transport as part of the Taxi Regulator 2002 competition

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CS92/55/2023	10/10/2023	Candidate	Part Granted	<p>Statistical Information relating to the Head of Homeless Rental and Social Inclusion Division (Department of Housing Local Government and Heritage) competition, to include</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.The average marks received under each of the four competencies by all candidates at the preliminary interview stage.</li> <li>2.The median marks achieved under each of the four competencies by all candidates at the preliminary interview stage.</li> <li>3.The range of marks awarded under each of the four competencies by all candidates at the preliminary interview stage.</li> </ol>
CS92/56/2023	13/10/2023	Candidate	Part Granted	Records in relation to vacancies and assignments to the position of Higher Executive Officer in Portlaoise
CS92/57/2023	16/10/2023	Candidate	Part Granted	Records in relation to the Senior Executive Officer (SEO) Competition 23349710

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CS92/64/2023	21/12/2023	Candidate	Part Granted	All correspondence exchanged between publicjobs and the Policing Authority, and publicjobs and An Garda Síochána, as part of the Deputy Garda Commissioner competition 2023
CS92/65/2023	04/01/2024	Journalist	Granted	A copy of any correspondence between publicjobs and either An Garda Síochána or the Department of Justice regarding the absence of applicants for the recently advertised post of Deputy Garda Commissioner.
CS92/70/2023	22/01/2024	Unknown	Granted	Records relating to the advertising and the assessment/ requirements of the role of the Data Protection Commissioner in the Data Protection Commission competition (23457506)
CS92/40/2023	27/07/2023	Candidate	Refused	All information in relation to the appointment of a successful candidate to the competition for Head of Transformation (Assistant Secretary) in the Department of Defence (TLAC 762)

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CS92/50/2023	08/09/2023	Candidate	Part Granted	<p>Information relating to the Head of Homeless Rental and Social Inclusion Division Department of Housing Local Government and Heritage (23294607) competition, including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The number of Applications Received</li> <li>2. The number of Candidates called forward to Preliminary Interview</li> <li>3. A breakdown of those candidates by gender</li> <li>4. The number of Candidates called forward to Preliminary Interview who were working in the Department of Housing at the time of application</li> <li>5. The median marks achieved by all candidates under each competency</li> <li>6. The median marks achieved by candidates called to Preliminary Interview under each competency</li> <li>7. The Names and job titles/positions of the Shortlisting Board Members</li> </ol>

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CS92/51/2023	05/09/2023	Candidate	Part Granted	<p>Information relating to the Assistant Secretary Head of Corporate and Business Support Division Department of Housing Local Government and Heritage competition (23297706) including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.The number of applications received, including a breakdown of that number by gender</li> <li>2.The number of Candidates called forward to Preliminary Interview, including a breakdown by gender</li> <li>3. The number of Candidates called forward to Preliminary Interview working in the Department of Housing at the time of application</li> <li>5. The median marks achieved by all candidates under each competency</li> <li>6. The median marks achieved by candidates called to Preliminary Interview under each competency</li> <li>7. The Names and job titles/positions of the Shortlisting Board Members</li> </ol>

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CS92/59/2023	28/11/2023	Candidate	Part Granted	<p>1. All records relating to the decision made by the recruiter following the completion of the appointment process for the position of Examinations and Assessment Manager (Music) competitions 2022 (22208304) and 2023 (23401902).</p> <p>2. All internal and external communications relating to the recruiter following the completion of the appointment process for the position of Examinations and Assessment Manager (Music) in both 2022 and 2023.</p>
CS92/66/2023	14/12/2023	Candidate	Refused (released previously to same requester)	All records which contain, refers to or details any Line Manager, originality, duplication or any other check carried out by publicjobs at any time for the Senior Executive Engineer (2272002) and Senior Engineer (2198102)