

**NTMA List of Non-Personal Freedom of Information Requests**

**Quarter 4 2016**

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| 2016/35/FOI       | Other                        | 3/10/2016           | <p>I request that a copy of the following documents [or documents containing the following information] be provided to me: all records, including emails, correspondence, minutes of meetings and any other relevant documents, relating to any claims made to the State Claims Agency [under the domain of the National Treasury Management Agency] pertaining to areas controlled and run by the Office of Public works, such as: heritage services, estate portfolio and flood risk management.</p> <p>I also request all records, including emails, correspondence, minutes of meetings and any other relevant documents, relating to any claims that have been both paid and unpaid to interested parties since 2008 and claims that have been challenged. I also ask that any information, documents or emails regarding the legal costs to the National Treasury Management Agency [State Claims Agency] of legal action taken against them in order to secure claims.</p> <p>I also request all records, including emails, correspondence, minutes of meetings and any other relevant documents, relating to discussions with the Minister for State for OPW and Flood Relief, Sean Canney, be included.</p> | 28/10/2016                | Refused         |
| 2016/36/FOI       | Other                        | 24/10/2016          | <p>I wish to be provided with the figures relating to the number of clinical negligence claims resolved by way of mediation in 2015. These figures are given in the 2014 Annual Report, but not in the 2015 report. I am researching in this area. Also, I would like to know how many invitations to mediation were issued in 2015 in clinical negligence claims and declined?</p>  | 25/11/2016                | Part Granted    |

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| 2016/37/FOI | Other                 | 25/10/2016   | <p>1) The amount that National Treasury Management Agency spent on flights and hotel accommodation for work related business in the years 2015 and to-date in 2016</p> <p>2) If any official up and including the CEO of NTMA ever requested that class of flights be upgraded to either business or first class; if so the reason why the upgrade request was sought; If the upgrade request was approved or refused</p> <p>3) If any official up and including the CEO of NTMA ever requested that their hotel accommodation be upgraded; if so the reason why the upgrade request was sought; if so if the upgrade request was approved or refused</p> <p>4) If any official of NTMA including the CEO ever request that any family member be allowed travel within the official for any part of the trip abroad; if so did the NTMA have any objections to same; please exclude any information if a family member accompanied any NTMA official and they paid for the trip on their own funds</p> <p>5) The steps National Treasury Management Agency take to ensure any public funds incurred on overseas travel are best value for the taxpayer</p> <p>6) If NTMA put on a public tender for travel agents to provide travel service for NTMA officials to travel abroad for work related business; if so the names of the travel agents that currently have a contract with NTMA; when the contract with each travel agent are due to expiry</p> | 22/11/2016         | Part Granted |
| 2016/38/FOI | Other                 | 4/11/2016    | <p>Under the terms of the FOI act 2014, I wish to make an FOI request via email for an electronic copy of the following non-personal record, in relation to the Post Office Savings Bank.</p> <p>1) An copy of the table of abbreviations and their respective meanings, used by persons who place entries in a POSB book, issued under the official terms of the relevant Post Office Savings Bank Regulations, 1921(Amendment) Regulations, 1959.</p> <p>I am asking for a document which explains these abbreviations. There are abbreviations in the book which I do not understand, that is why I am making this formal request to you.</p>   | 11/11/2016         | Withdrawn    |

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| 2016/40/FOI | Other                 | 15/11/2016   | <p>This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>I request that a copy of the following documents [or documents containing the following information] be provided to me:</p> <p>I request any documents that include the costs that the HSE paid in compensation to victims of medical negligence in 2015 and 2016.</p>   | 12/12/2016         | Refused      |
| 2016/41/FOI | Business              | 16/11/2016   | <p>I would like to make a request under the Freedom Of Information Act regarding the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Can you advise please how many dormant accounts were registered with your office for the years 2014, 2015 &amp; 2016.</li> <li>2. Can you please provide the names and addresses of those persons whose policies have gone unclaimed for 2014, 2015, 2016.</li> </ol>  | 30/12/2016         | Part Granted |
| 2016/42/FOI | Other                 | 25/11/2016   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. I wish to know how many clinical claims were resolved in 2015?</li> <li>2. The NTMA Annual Report for 2015 states that 100% of clinical claims are resolved within 3 years of the start of legal proceedings; I would like to know how this was ascertained i.e. how many claims were analysed to get this figure and what period do they take into account? Is it claims from 2002 when the clinical indemnity scheme was established or more recently? clinical negligence claims and declined?</li> </ol> | 21/12/2016         | Refused      |
| 2016/43/FOI | Other                 | 17/11/2016   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>59. How many people are employed by the SBCI?</li> <li>60. What is the annual wage bill of the SBCI?</li> <li>63. Who do the SBCI consider to be the top 5 accounting firms, as required to produce application for funding from the SBCI?</li> </ol>   | 15/12/2016         | Part Granted |

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| 2016/44/FOI | Journalist            | 13/12/2016   | <p>My request is being made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014. I wish to request access to the following records:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The amount spent by the HSE in compensation payments for medical malpractice during birth procedures in each of the past five years.</li> <li>2. The number of payments arising from negligent medical malpractice, exposure of patients to medication fluids, medical gases and biological hazards.</li> </ol>   | 12/01/2017         | Refused  |
| 2016/45/FOI | Journalist            | 14/12/2016   | <p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The databases or spreadsheets underpinning the State Claims Agency's research on prison assaults to include data relating to direct physical assaults on staff, physical intervention incidents on staff, all other staff related incidents, and prisoner on prisoners assaults.</li> </ul>   | 13/01/2017         | Refused  |
| 2016/46/FOI | Business              | 13/12/2016   | <p>We would be obliged pursuant to the Freedom of Information Acts if you would furnish us with statistics and information regarding all payments made accumulatively to Plaintiffs/Infant Plaintiffs into Wards of Court Office in the last 10 years, say from 1 June 2006 to 1 June 2016 in respect of Shoulder Dystocia Injuries at Birth.</p> <p>The information is required irrespective of whether matters were settled Without Prejudice, Court Orders ensued or otherwise.</p> <p>In the event the NTMA does not have the required information, perhaps the Department of Health has this information and you might direct the letter to the appropriate Section.</p> | 16/01/2017         | Refused  |