

## RTÉ Freedom of Information

### 2016 Disclosure Log of Freedom of Information requests completed

Date FOI received	RTÉ Ref No.	FOI Summary	Requester Details	Decision
4 January 2016	1	Complaints received for 'The Ray D'Arcy Show', Radio One, 15 December 2015.	Journalist	Granted in part
6 January 2016	2	Wardrobe costs for drama, Rebellion.	Journalist	Refused
6 January 2016	3	Cost to RTÉ of guests/acts who participated in New Year's Eve Live programme from 3Arena on 31 December 2015	Journalist	Granted in part
6 January 2016	4	Cost of guests who participated in 'The Late Late Show' <i>Country Special</i> on 23 October 2015.	Journalist	Granted in part
6 January 2016	5	Personal records enquiry.	Member of the public	Granted
7 January 2016	6	Cost of RTÉ Apps and number of downloads.	Journalist	Granted in part
11 January 2016	9	RTÉ FOI statistics.	Journalist	Granted
12 January 2016	10	Costs of cosmetics for guests, hosts, performers on 'The Late Late Show', 2014 to 2016.	Journalist	Granted in part
12 January 2016	11	Complaints and correspondence to RTÉ in relation to 'The Ray D'Arcy Show' from 26 September 2015 to 11 January 2016.	Journalist	Granted (Summary of complaints)
13 January 2016	14	Correspondence and records regarding the decision to change the format to choose Ireland's Eurovision entry in 2016	Journalist	Refused

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15 January 2016	15	Communications and costs surrounding Eurovision 2016.	Journalist	Refused
19 January 2016	17	Taxi/alcohol costs for 2015.	Member of the public	Granted in part
21 January 2016	18	Travel/taxi costs for 2015.	Journalist	Granted in part
29 January 2016	19	Remuneration fee of guests appearing on Gay Byrne's 'The Meaning of Life'.	Journalist	Refused
29 January 2016	20	Remuneration fee of guests appearing on 'The Ray D'Arcy Show' (television).	Journalist	Refused
29 January 2016	21	Costs to RTÉ of 'Fair City' between 2012 and 2015.	Member of the public	Granted in part
1 February 2016	23	Complaints to RTÉ from members of the public in relation to 'The Ray D'Arcy Show' broadcast on television on 14 November 2015 and 23 January 2016.	Journalist	Granted (Summary of complaints)
1 February 2016	24	Complaints to RTÉ from members of the public in relation to the television drama 'Rebellion'.	Journalist	Granted (Summary of complaints)
1 February 2016	22	Records relating to potential sale of land at Donnybrook site.	Journalist	Refused
2 February 2016	25	Correspondence to and from individual held by RTÉ	Member of the public	Deemed refusal
2 February 2016	26	Remuneration fee of Dean Strang for attendance on 'The Ray D'Arcy Show' on 23 January 2016.	Journalist	Refused

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2 February 2016	<b>27</b>	Wardrobe costs for Miriam O'Callaghan and Claire Byrne.	Journalist	Refused on administrative grounds
3 February 2016	<b>28</b>	Personal records enquiry.	Member of the public	Withdrawn
10 February 2016	<b>29</b>	Personal records enquiry.	Member of the public	Granted
12 February 2016	<b>30</b>	Personal records enquiry.	Member of the public	Granted in part
17 February 2016	<b>32</b>	Costs of guests who participated in the 'The Late Late Show's' Valentine's Day Special broadcast on 12 February 2016.	Journalist	Granted in part
17 February 2016	<b>33</b>	Allocation of broadcast time to each political party during General Election, 2016.	Political Party	Refused
2 March 2016	<b>16</b>	Cosmetic costs for 2015.	Journalist	Granted in part
26 February 2016 (amended on 2 March 2016)	<b>34</b>	Personal records enquiry.	Member of the public	Granted in part
3 March 2016	<b>36</b>	'The Late Late Show 2014 – 2016' - the list of competition winners.	Member of the public	Granted
8 March 2016	<b>37</b>	Communications, costs, special requests/requirements of participants and complaints relating to the "Claire Byrne Live" Leaders Debate on 15 February 2016.	Journalist	Granted in part

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8 March 2016	38	Communications, costs, special requests/requirements of participants and complaints relating to "Prime Time" Leaders Debate on 23 February 2016.	Journalist	Granted in part
14 March 2016	40	Records relating to the appointment of Rory Coveney as Strategic Adviser to Director General, Noel Curran.	Member of the public	Refused
15 March 2016	41	Correspondence relating to interview on 'Liveline' from 2004 to 2006.	Member of the public	Refused
18 March 2016	42	Personal records enquiry.	Member of the public	Granted
22 March 2016	43	RTÉ salary costs.	Journalist	Granted in part
30 March 2016	39	Correspondence relating to 'Liveline' in 2004.	Member of the public	Refused
4 April 2016	44	Costs associated with the Centenary 1916 commemorations	Journalist	Granted
4 April 2016	45	Communications regarding sponsorship of the "Big Big Movie".	Member of the public	Deemed refusal
5 April 2016	46	Expenditure on the programme "Prison in Peru: Michaela's First Interview".	Journalist	Refused
7 April 2016	48	Details of individuals who authored a news report appearing on the RTÉ Six One News.	Member of the public	Records in public domain.
12 April 2016	49	Complaints in relation to 'Callan's Kicks' on RTÉ, Radio 1 since January 2016.	Journalist	Granted in part

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18 April 2016	52	Expenditure on the programme "Prison in Peru: Michaela's First Interview".	Journalist	Refused
18 April 2016	53	Details of pre-broadcasting meeting of 'Ray D'Arcy Show' (radio) on 9 February 2016 and records regarding Mr D'Arcy Senior.	Member of the public	Refused
19 April 2016	54	Costs of all TV programmes made by RTÉ in relation to the 1916 commemorations from January to April 2016.	Journalist	Withdrawn
19 April 2016	55	Taxi costs for 2015.	Journalist	Granted in part
19 April 2016	56	Cost/remuneration of guests on 'The Ray D'Arcy Show' for 2015.	Journalist	Refused
26 April 2016	57	RTÉ's total costs (2013 to 2015) for Wardrobe and top five programmes with the highest wardrobe costs; total amount spent on purchasing, maintaining, designing and constructing sets (2013 to 2015) and top five programmes with highest set costs.	Journalist	Granted
27 April 2016	59	Records concerning impartiality and bias in RTÉ political reporting from 2011 to date.	Journalist	Refused
28 April 2016	58	Details of RTÉ personnel who failed to pay TV licence.	Journalist	Refused on administrative grounds
3 May 2016	62	Costs for hairdressing, wardrobe and make-up for 'The Late Late Show', 'The Ray D'Arcy Show', 'Saturday Night with Miriam', 'RTÉ News', 'Prime Time', 'Claire Byrne Live', 'Fair City' and 'Winning Streak' in 2014 and 2015.	Journalist	Granted
3 May 2016	63	Details of the cost to RTÉ of transport during 2014 and 2015.	Journalist	Granted in part

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3 May 2016	60	Fees paid by RTÉ to enter Eurovision from 1974 to date.	Member of the public	Refused
3 May 2016	61	Cost of guests, staging and food/beverages for 'The Late Late Show', 'The Ray D'Arcy Show' and 'Saturday Night with Miriam' during 2015; broken down as: food; non-alcoholic beverages; alcoholic beverages; cost and name of individual guest and staging costs (lights, cameras, crew if applicable) per show by month.	Journalist	Granted in part
4 May 2016	65	Records regarding Director General, Prime Time staff.	Member of the public	Granted
9 May 2016	66	The number of Freedom of Information requests RTÉ received from 2014 to 2016, with a breakdown of refusals, granted and partly granted.	Journalist	Granted
9 May 2016	67	Copies of expenses claims for Noel Curran, RTÉ Director General from 2011 to May 2016, and copies of his expenses for the year 2010.	Journalist	Granted in part
10 May 2016	69	Total cost of RTÉ coverage (including live aerial coverage) of the state ceremonies and parade at the GPO on 27 March 2016.	Journalist	Granted
10 May 2016	70	Cost of televising RTÉ New Year's Eve Show in December 2015.	Journalist	Granted
12 May 2016	68	Correspondence between Oireachtas and registered political parties and RTÉ about balance and fairness in coverage; representation of TDs and members of political parties and allegations of impartiality.	Journalist	Refused
17 May 2016	71	Correspondence between Paddy Power and 'Today with	Journalist	Refused

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		Seán O'Rourke' show regarding sponsored polls.		
17 May 2016	<b>76</b>	Details of profits from RTÉ television and radio competitions from 2013 to 2015.	Member of the public	Refused
17 May 2016	<b>77</b>	Details of the number of projects and total amount paid to Mr. Ed Mulhall, since his departure from RTÉ.	Political party	Granted in part
18 May 2016	<b>78</b>	All records of guests for the television programme 'The Meaning of Life'.	Journalist	Refused
18 May 2016	<b>79</b>	All records of guests for the television programme 'The Ray D'Arcy Show'.	Journalist	Refused
23 May 2016	<b>81</b>	Details of what RTÉ pays all pundits/commentators on political, economic and social issues.	Member of the public	Refused
3 June 2016	<b>84</b>	Masts in Co. Donegal.	Business/interest group	Refused
7 June 2016	<b>85</b>	RTÉ spend in 2015 on various television genres.	Journalist	Granted in part
13 June 2016	<b>86</b>	Amount spent by Irish Water on advertising with RTÉ.	Politician	Refused
13 June 2016	<b>87</b>	Breakdown of costs associated with the 'Wild Atlantic Way' programme on 'The Ryan Tubridy Show' on RTÉ Radio 1 in May 2016.	Journalist	Refused
13 June 2016	<b>88</b>	Request for costs and details regarding RTÉ work-related mobile phones from 2013 to 2015.	Journalist	Refused
28 June 2016	<b>89</b>	Information regarding the voting patterns and results of 'The Irish Country Music Awards' on RTÉ television on 24 June	Member of the public	Refused

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		2016.		
28 June 2016	<b>90</b>	Details of clothing allowances for RTÉ presenters and costs of RTÉ branded umbrellas	Journalist	Part granted
30 June 2016	<b>92</b>	Correspondence regarding RTÉ staff on 'zero hour' contracts.	Journalist	Granted
4 July 2016	<b>94</b>	The total number of newspapers, broken down by title, purchased by RTÉ in 2015.	Journalist	Refused
13 July 2016	<b>95</b>	Personal records.	Member of the public	Granted
14 July 2016	<b>97</b>	Details of the expenses claimed and granted to the legal representative of Fr. Kevin Reynolds in 2012.	Member of the public	Refused
14 July 2016	<b>98</b>	Records of the financial involvement of RTÉ in the production of 'Mrs Brown Boys'.	Member of the public	Refused
14 July 2016	<b>96</b>	Personal records enquiry.	Member of the public	Refused
14 July 2016	<b>99</b>	Records relating to RTÉ's coverage of the 'European Championships 2016'.	Journalist	Granted in part
19 July 2016	<b>100</b>	Copy of the RTÉ Audience Logs from 2015 to July 2016 and a list of all RTÉ personnel to whom it is circulated.	Member of the public	Granted in part
21 July 2016	<b>101</b>	All documentation regarding an interview via Skype for a 'HeresHow.ie' podcasting June 2016.	Member of the public	Refused



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22 July 2016	<b>102</b>	Copies of briefing notes prepared for, and presentations given to the new RTÉ Director General.	Journalist	Refused
25 July 2016	<b>103</b>	Wardrobe and make-up costs, taxi and guest fees for the 'Saturday Night with Miriam's show from 2015 to July 2016.	Journalist	Granted in part
25 July 2016	<b>104</b>	Records of RTÉ purchasing card statements from 2014 to 2016.	Journalist	Withdrawn
25 July 2016	<b>105</b>	Records of travel expenses associated with production of 'Crimecall' from 2015 to July 2016	Journalist	Refused
25 July 2016	<b>106</b>	Correspondence between RTÉ and independent production company regarding 'Crimecall'.	Journalist	Refused
25 July 2016	<b>107</b>	A copy of an RTÉ-commissioned report on public service broadcasting.	Journalist	Refused
27 July 2016	<b>108</b>	Records of briefing documents for new RTÉ Director General and correspondence between office of the new RTÉ Director General and the Minister for Communications, Climate Change and Environment from 1 April 2016 to 27 July 2016.	Journalist	Granted in part
3 August 2016	<b>109</b>	Travel and wardrobe costs for RTÉ in 2015; guest fees, accommodation and transport for 'The Late Late Show' and 'The Ray D'Arcy Show' in 2015 and 2016.	Journalist	Granted
5 August 2016	<b>110</b>	Amount that RTÉ spent on purchasing new suits, hiring external make-up artists and barbers/hairdressers for RTÉ presenters for the run-up to the Irish General Election coverage (3-24 February 2016).	Politician	Granted

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8 August 2016	<b>113</b>	The number of RTÉ employees whose salaries are paid to private companies and the amounts paid each year, since 2008.	Journalist	Granted
8 August 2016	<b>114</b>	Copy of RTÉ's gender and diversity policy.	Politician	Granted
8 August 2016	<b>112</b>	Operating costs of RTÉ since 2008 and funding given to RTÉ since 2008.	Politician	Refused
11 August 2016	<b>116</b>	RTÉ policy re use of RTÉ email accounts by employees.	Member of the public	Granted
24 August 2016	<b>118</b>	Cost of special episode of 'Fair City' and breakdown of those costs.	Journalist	Refused
24 August 2016	<b>120</b>	Records relating to RTÉ's commercial arrangement for sponsorship of the 'Big Big Movie' on RTÉ television.	Member of the public	Refused
24 August 2016	<b>119</b>	Costs of three programmes: 'Striking Out', 'Acceptable Risk' and 'Resistance'.	Journalist	Refused
26 August 2016	<b>121</b>	Total number of gambling and/or betting advertisements on Radio and Television from 20-26 June 2016 and from 8-14 August 2016.	Business / Interest Group	Granted
26 August 2016	<b>122</b>	Copies of all complaints received by RTÉ in relation to 'The Rose of Tralee' festival 2016.	Journalist	Granted in part (Summary of complaints)
26 August 2016	<b>123</b>	Number of times each episode of 'Reeling in the Years' has been broadcast on RTÉ; the number of times 'Scannal' has	Journalist	Granted

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		been broadcast on RTÉ and on TG4.		
26 August 2016	<b>124</b>	Correspondence relating to RTÉ Radio 1's 'Today with Seán O'Rourke' 2015 Budget 'phone-in' programme.	Journalist	Refused
31 August 2016	<b>125</b>	Records relating to RTÉ's coverage of the Olympic Games 2016.	Journalist	Granted in part
6 September 2016	<b>126</b>	Details regarding all martial arts related programmes and coverage on RTÉ radio and television over the last five years.	Business group	Refused
13 September 2016	<b>127</b>	Correspondence between RTÉ and Minister of Department of Communications, Climate Change and Environment re. 'Eircode' advertising campaign.	Politician	Refused
15 September 2016	<b>130</b>	All costs for wardrobe and make-up for 'Claire Byrne Live' from 2015 to date.	Journalist	Refused
15 September 2016	<b>131</b>	Correspondence from members of the public regarding RTÉ staff wardrobe.	Journalist	Refused
15 September 2016	<b>129</b>	Details of costs of foreign and regional offices of RTÉ News and Current Affairs from 2014 to 2015.	Journalist	Granted in part
20 September 2016	<b>133</b>	Cost of panellists on RTÉ during Olympic Games 2016.	Member of the public	Granted
26 September 2016	<b>136</b>	Details of RTÉ credit card statements for 'The Late Late Show' for September 2016.	Journalist	Refused
29 September 2016	<b>135</b>	Details regarding journalists/researchers receiving severance payments from 2013 to date.	Journalist	Granted
4 October 2016	<b>137</b>	Correspondence between RTÉ/'Morning Ireland' and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade from 26 September 2016 to 3	Journalist	Refused

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		October 2016.		
6 October 2016	<b>132</b>	Records relating to RTÉ panellists on: 'European Championships 2016', 'Six Nations 2016' coverage and 'The Sunday Game' in 2016. Records and costs relating to RTÉ's coverage of the Olympics 2016.	Member of the public	Granted in part
7 October 2016	<b>138</b>	The effective radiated power of Longwave 252 and dates/duration of scheduled essential maintenance outages during period January 2015 to end August 2016.	Member of the public	Granted
13 October 2016	<b>139</b>	Cost of refurbishment of new set for 'The Ray D'Arcy Show'.	Journalist	Granted
17 October 2016	<b>140</b>	Submissions made by RTÉ to the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission since 2015.	Journalist	Granted
19 October 2016	<b>141</b>	Records relating to use of any illegal drugs amongst staff, freelancers or visitors to RTÉ premises.	Journalist	Refused
1 November 2016	<b>142</b>	Handover documents or correspondence created for new RTÉ Director General.	Journalist	Refused
1 November 2016	<b>143</b>	Records relating to the number of individual programmes and the duration of those programmes, for ten RTÉ presenters and remuneration paid to same.	Member of the public	Refused
8 November 2016	<b>144</b>	Details of payments for promotions (including interview, travel etc.), for an interview with Bruce Springsteen on 'The Late Late Show'.	Member of the public	Refused
15 November 2016	<b>146</b>	Records regarding: guests on 'The Late Late Show'; criteria used for selecting guests to appear on 'The Late Late Show'; correspondence between RTÉ, 'The Late Late Show' and the	Member of the public	Refused

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		show's presenter, regarding appearance of Katie Hopkins; remuneration paid to Katie Hopkins; records regarding the appearance of Members of the European Parliament on RTÉ radio and television programmes since 2014.		
15 November 2016	<b>147</b>	Records of all guests appearing on 'The Late Late Show' and appearance fees and expenses for 2016. Details of all fees, including appearance fee and expenses paid to 'Late Late Show' guest Katie Hopkins (or representatives) in respect of her appearance on the show on 11 Nov 2016.	Journalist	Refused
15 November 2016	<b>149</b>	A breakdown of fee or remuneration paid, by either RTÉ or an advertisement sponsor, for each guest that has appeared on 'The Late Late Show' between 2014 and 2016.	Member of the public	Refused
15 November 2016	<b>150</b>	Correspondence between RTÉ management re decision to book Katie Hopkins as a guest on 'The Late Late Show.'	Journalist	Refused
15 November 2016	<b>152</b>	Correspondence between, RTÉ, 'The Late Late Show', the RTÉ Director General, 'The Late Late Show' presenter, RTÉ producers and Katie Hopkins regarding her appearance on 'The Late Late Show'.	Journalist	Refused
15 November 2016	<b>153</b>	List of complaints made to RTÉ after the appearance of Ms. Katie Hopkins on 'The Late Late Show', including number of complaints received and the reason for the complaints.	Journalist	Granted in part
24 November 2016	<b>154</b>	Details of wardrobe and make-up costs for staff and guests on 'Claire Byrne Live' (2015 and to date in 2016); cost of taxis and guest fees for the show (2015 and to date in 2016).	Journalist	Granted in part
24 November 2016	<b>155</b>	Costs of the 2015 series 'Vogue Williams – Wild Girls'.	Journalist	Refused

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6 December 2016	<b>158</b>	Records regarding payment to Katie Hopkins for her appearance on 'The Late Late Show'.	Member of the public	Refused
6 December 2016	<b>159</b>	Cost of guests for 'The Ray D'Arcy Show' and 'The Late Late Show' for 2015 and 2016.	Journalist	Granted
9 December 2016	<b>157</b>	Number of appearances by four Irish Government Ministers since the start of 2016 on the twelve RTÉ television and radio shows.	Journalist	Granted
19 December 2016	<b>162</b>	RTÉ Sportsperson of the Year - all correspondence re. RTÉ drawing up its shortlist and the number of votes each contestant got in public vote.	Journalist	Refused
19 December 2016	<b>163</b>	Personal records information.	Member of the public	Refused
19 December 2016	<b>164</b>	Personal records information.	Member of the public	Refused
20 December 2016	<b>165</b>	Personal records information.	Member of the public	Refused