

RTÉ Freedom of Information – Disclosure Log of Completed Freedom of Information requests Q1 and Q2 (January - June 2017)

RTÉ Ref No.	Date FOI Received	FOI Summary	Requester Details	Decision
1	5 January 2017	Documentation and records relating to the nomination of Conor McGregor as RTÉ Sports Personality of the Year.	Business / Interest Group	Refused
2	5 January 2017	Details of RTÉ use of hotels and transport for staff staying in Cork while working on the 'Today' show.	Journalist	Granted
3	9 January 2017	Cost to RTÉ of taxi services in 2016 and 2015, amounts paid by 'The Late Late Show' to guests from start of current season to date and highest amounts received by top named five guests.	Journalist	Granted in part
4	9 January 2017	RTÉ revenue generated from premium rate text services.	Member of the Public	Granted in part
5	10 January 2017	Production costs of documentary 'Carrick on Stag' broadcast on RTÉ in December 2016.	Journalist	Refused
6	13 January 2017	Spend in 2016 by RTÉ on alcoholic beverages/soft drinks for 2016 on 'The Late Late Show', 'The Ray D'Arcy Show' & 'Saturday Night with Miriam'.	Journalist	Granted in part
7	24 January 2017	Spend on travel and subsistence for RTÉ News and CA division since 2014.	Journalist	Granted
8	16 January 2017	Total cost of RTÉ 'Prime Time' programme (broadcast 31 May 2016).	Member of the Public	Refused on Administrative Grounds

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9	25 January 2017	Records relating to fees for participating in RTÉ programmes and shows.	Member of the Public	Refused on Administrative Grounds
10	27 January 2017	Details of RTÉ staff members availing of career breaks, and associated matters.	Journalist	Granted in part
11	31 January 2017	Expenditure on the programme ' <i>Dancing with the Stars</i> '.	Journalist	Refused
12	27 January 2017	Information on costs associated with ' <i>Claire Byrne Live</i> ' broadcast on 16 January 2017.	Journalist	Refused on Administrative Grounds
13	8 February 2017	Expenditure on ' <i>The Ray D'Arcy Show</i> ' broadcast on 4 February 2017.	Journalist	Granted in part
14	8 February 2017	Records concerning possible outsourcing of children's programming in RTÉ.	Journalist	Refused
15	14 February 2017	Expenditure on ' <i>The Late Late Show Valentines Special</i> ', broadcast on 10 February 2017.	Journalist	Granted
16	15 February 2017	Expenditure on the ' <i>Up for the Match</i> ' programme in 2016.	Journalist	Refused
17	15 February 2017	Complaints made by members of the public about St. Valentine's edition of ' <i>The Late Late Show</i> '.	Journalist	Granted
18	15 February 2017	Expenditure on the programme ' <i>Dancing with the Stars</i> '.	Journalist	Refused

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19	2 March 2017	Information on circulation of RTÉ Audience Logs, volume of queries sent to RTÉ, and information about programme repeats.	Member of the Public	Granted in part
20	20 February 2017	Details of complaints to date in 2017 about RTÉ programming.	Member of the Public	Refused on Administrative Grounds
21	21 February 2017	Various queries re sports presenters and the making of sports programmes.	Member of the Public	Refused on Administrative Grounds
22	2 March 2017	Number of appearances in 2016 by named politicians on RTÉ News, 'Prime Time' and 'Claire Byrne Live'.	Journalist	Granted
23	27 February 2017	Viewing figures for 'Prime Time' on 31 May 2016.	Member of the Public	Granted
24	28 February 2017	Copies of complaints made by TDs and Senators (2016-2017).	Journalist	Refused on Administrative Grounds
25	3 March 2017	Details of RTÉ travel costs in 2016 for overseas staff.	Member of the Public	Granted
26	3 March 2017	Copies of records relating to an existing OIC appeal.	Journalist	Granted in part
27	6 March 2017	Details of Garda clearance for staff working with children in programmes.	Member of the Public	Refused

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28	6 March 2017	Copies of any correspondence between RTÉ and the Gaelic Club Players Association (CPA).	Journalist	Refused on Administrative Grounds
29	7 March 2017	Expenditure on accommodation for guests on 'The Late Late Show' and 'The Ray D'Arcy Show' in 2016.	Journalist	Granted in part
30	15 March 2017	Details of correspondence between RTÉ and named individual.	Journalist	Refused on Administrative Grounds
31	16 March 2017	Performance related payments to senior RTÉ managers in 2016; criteria for eligibility; details of pay levels for RTÉ staff.	Journalist	Granted in part
32	16 March 2017	Cost to RTÉ of programming within current weekly schedule /license rights for non-RTÉ programming; and, for RTÉ-produced programming, the cost of the production.	Member of Oireachtas	Withdrawn
33	21 March 2017	Information collated regarding the decision to maintain the twice daily broadcast of 'The Angelus Bell' on RTÉ.	Member of Oireachtas	Refused on Administrative Grounds
34	21 March 2017	Information relating to the expenses claimed by the Board of RTÉ for the year 2016.	Member of the Public	Handled outside of FOI
35	21 March 2017	A breakdown of all expenditure associated with having respective guests appear on 'The Late Late Show' for the years 2014 to 2017 inclusive.	Member of Oireachtas	Granted

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36	21 March 2017	A breakdown of expenditure associated with audience hospitality for <i>'The Late Late Show'</i> from 2014 to 2017 inclusive.	Member of Oireachtas	Granted
37	21 March 2017	Revenue generated from advertising during the broadcast of <i>'The Late Late Show'</i> in the respective years 2009-2017 and the overall cost of the programmes for the same respective years.	Member of Oireachtas	Refused
39	21 March 2017	RTÉ provides details of emails or any form of internal or other communications in relation to what guests are decided to appear on <i>'The Late Late Show'</i> (2012-present).	Member of Oireachtas	Refused
40	21 March 2017	Details of amounts paid to Katie Hopkins to appear on <i>'The Late Late Show'</i> .	Member of Oireachtas	Refused
41	21 March 2017	Details of the amounts generated per show by <i>'The Late Late Show'</i> competitions from 2011 - present, with a detailed breakdown of costs.	Member of Oireachtas	Refused
42	21 March 2017	RTÉ spending on replacement of the previous <i>'The Late Late Show'</i> set and why the change was deemed necessary.	Member of Oireachtas	Granted in part
43	21 March 2017	Details of communications received by RTÉ and <i>'The Late Late Show'</i> requesting appearance as a guest on <i>'The Late Late Show'</i> from 2011 to present.	Member of Oireachtas	Refused

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44	21 March 2017	Details of RTÉ spend on taxis from 2011 to 2017, and controls on use of taxis.	Member of Oireachtas	Granted in part
45	21 March 2017	A list of TV shows RTÉ has that RTÉ has sold to other stations and RTÉ has acquired from other stations (2007 – 2017).	Journalist	Refused
46	21 March 2017	List of chat show guests that RTÉ remunerated (whether by payments, or by gift) for 2014 – 2017.	Journalist	Granted in part
48	22 March 2017	All costs associated with covering the US general election in 2016, and amount spent by RTÉ on bottled water from 2014 - 2016.	Journalist	Granted in part
51	27 March 2017	Details on performance-related pay for RTÉ managers.	Member of Oireachtas	Granted in part
52	27 March 2017	Communications between RTÉ and INM execs/editors in March 2017.	Journalist	Refused on Administrative Grounds
54	28 March 2017	A breakdown of weekly voting statistics on ' <i>Dancing With The Stars</i> ' between 8 January- 26 March 2017.	Member of the Public	Refused
57	29 March 2017	Itemised list of costs relating to show ' <i>Dancing With The Stars</i> ', including appearance fees, music, costumes and related expenses.	Journalist	Refused

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58	29 March 2017	The total cost incurred by RTÉ for <i>'The Late Late Show'</i> weekly prizes, and cost of audience gifts, for the years 2014 – 2017.	Journalist	Refused
59	4 April 2017	Details of personal injury claims to include the type of incident, class of claim, and amount paid for the years 2014 and 2015, and total damages and costs paid by RTÉ in respect of programmes and corporate cases for the years 2014 and 2015.	Journalist	Granted
60	29 March 2017	Details of expenditure on <i>'Dancing With The Stars'</i> , along with a breakdown of the votes cast, including the numbers/percentages for each celebrity.	Journalist	Refused
61	29 March 2017	Correspondence (internal/external) relating to the taping of <i>'Winning Streak'</i> from Saturday, 18 February - 29 March 2017), along with copies of any reports/memos and legal advice compiled as a result of taping.	Journalist	Refused
62	30 March 2017	Details of the amount of money paid by RTÉ in settling programme and corporate legal cases, along with general legal costs in 2015 and 2016.	Journalist	Granted
63	30 March 2017	Details of airtime afforded to each Irish MEP to date this year and in 2016, on specific radio and television shows.	Member of Oireachtas	Refused on Administrative Grounds

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66	6 April 2017	The total guest fees paid by RTÉ to guests of <i>'The Late Late Show'</i> in 2015 and 2016, as well as additional costs relating to the appearance.	Journalist	Granted in part
67	6 April 2017	The overall production costs of <i>'Dancing with the Stars'</i> .	Journalist	Refused
68	7 April 2017	The total production costs for RTÉ's <i>'Dancing with the Stars'</i> series, which ran from 7/01/17 until 26/03/17, including a breakdown of amounts spent within particular categories.	Journalist	Refused
69	10 April 2017	Records of how much RTÉ spent on advertising in relation to TV Licence fee from January 2012 to present.	Journalist	Granted
70	11 April 2017	All correspondence, including email, between RTÉ and the makers of <i>'The Great Irish Sell Off'</i> .	Member of Oireachtas	Refused on Administrative Grounds
71	11 April 2017	All correspondence between RTÉ and NAMA, from June 2015 - March 2017.	Member of Oireachtas	Refused
72	11 April 2017	All correspondence between RTÉ and Gordon MRM, regarding NAMA, from June 2015 - March 2017.	Member of Oireachtas	Refused
73	19 April 2017	Details of RTÉ spend on advertising campaigns for TV licence fee since 2011, including details related to each campaign and a year-by-year breakdown if possible.	Journalist	Granted

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74	19 April 2017	Amount spent on Ireland's 2016 Eurovision entry, including total bill & breakdown of costs, including promoting the song.	Journalist	Granted
75	21 April 2017	Costs for ' <i>The Late Late Show</i> ', ' <i>The Ray D'Arcy Show</i> ' and ' <i>Saturday Night with Miriam</i> ' during the relevant months in 2014 – 2016.	Journalist	Granted in part
77	21 April 2017	RTÉ expenditure on transport between 2014 – 2016.	Journalist	Granted in part
78	24 April 2017	Database of all guests that appeared on ' <i>The Late Late Show</i> ' in 2016.	Journalist	Granted
81	3 May 2017	RTÉ programmes that were subject to the highest number of complaints and details of those complaints.	Journalist	Withdrawn
82	3 May 2017	Details of bullying & harassment claims that were lodged and finalised with RTÉ 2015 - 2017, their outcomes, the number of outstanding bullying & harassment case files open at the end of 2016.	Journalist	Granted in part
83	4 May 2017	Copies of complaints made to RTÉ regarding ' <i>The Angelus Bell</i> ' since 2015.	Journalist	Granted

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84	4 May 2017	Costs and revenues of operating the RTÉ Symphony and Concert Orchestras in 2016 and 2015, with breakdowns, including staff costs; internal RTÉ reports in 2016 on the need to address costs in the two orchestras; number of concerts played by the two orchestras in 2016 only.	Journalist	Granted in part
85	11 May 2017	Records held by RTÉ regarding 'Project Montrose', especially correspondence with various advisors.	Journalist	Refused
92	22 May 2017	Details of any fee paid to Louis Walsh, including any expenses paid or claimed, for his role in Eurovision Song Contest 2017.	Journalist	Refused
103	1 June 2017	Copies of any reports concerning staff morale or copies of results of internal staff surveys at RTÉ in 2016 and 2017.	Journalist	Refused on Administrative Grounds
108	13 June 2017	All written communication between RTÉ and the National Concert Hall regarding complaints from January 2017 and June 11 2017, and all related internal RTÉ communication for the same period.	Journalist	Refused on Administrative Grounds