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FOI No.	Date FOI Received	Freedom Of Information Request	Requester	Decision
1.	04.01.2022	RTÉ's coverage of the Ryder Cup 24-26 September 2021: How many sports reporters/journalists did RTÉ send to cover the event? 2. How many camera /sound people did RTÉ send? 3. How many days did the above personnel spend in Wisconsin to cover the event including days spent traveling from Ireland to and from the event? 4. Was the Washington correspondent involved in the coverage? 5. In terms of travel, transport and living conditions, what did it cost RTÉ to send crew to cover the Ryder Cup? 6. What, if anything, did RTÉ pay for transmission rights for partial or full coverage?	Member of the public	Handled outside of Freedom of Information.
2.	04.01.2022	For 2021, a data dump, spreadsheet, record of the following headings from the Financial Management System in use at RTÉ. The creation of a new record, as will likely be required in this request, is specifically provided for at Section 17(4) of the FOI Act: 4000: Travel/Transport /Miscellaneous Expenses/Other Staff Cost. Also, a data dump of all transactions associated with the following heading: staff travel and subsistence.	Journalist	Refused. Section 15(1)(c). Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000.
3.	04.01.2022	A copy of any and every instruction, guideline or any similar set of directions in operation in RTÉ relating to the reporting of Israel's treatment of the Palestinian people.	Member of the public	Refused. Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000.
4.	04.01.2022	A copy of all correspondence relating to the retirement gathering which occurred in RTÉ on November 12, 2020 and which was in breach of cCvid-19 guidelines.	Journalist	Refused. Section 15(1)(b).

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5.	05.01.2022	A copy of RTÉ's most recent risk register.	Member of staff.	Granted.
6.	06.01.2022	Copy of correspondence/records regarding the requestor.	Member of the public	Refused. Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000.
7.	07.01.2022	A copy of complaints made to RTÉ, through email, regarding the RTÉ Player, between the period of Oct 1 2021 and Dec 31 2021.	Journalist	Granted in part. Section 37(1).
8.	11.01.2022	All internal records in RTÉ in relation to the appointment of an individual; the records to include communications between the individual and RTÉ and a full description of responsibilities and agreed salary package. The communications between the individual and RTÉ are in relation to his application for employment with RTÉ.	Member of the public	Refused. Section 37(1).
9.	18.01.2022	All correspondence between RTÉ and Bodywhys (The Eating Disorder Association of Ireland) from 1 January 2021-18 January 2022. All internal correspondence covering discussions on RTÉ's coverage of body image and eating disorders from 1 January 2021 to 18 January 2022.	Journalist.	Refused. Section 15(1)(a). Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000.
10.	20.01.2022	Since January 2019: All communications and documents regarding payments or payments-in-kind from Land Rover to named individuals. All communications and documents regarding any other payments or payments-in-kind from the motoring, aviation or travel industries to any RTÉ staff member or independent contractor. All communications and documents regarding any conflict of interest (or potential conflict of interest) involving any RTÉ staff member or independent contractor and any motoring, aviation or travel interest.	Member of the public.	Refused. Section 15(1)(a).

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11.	20.01.22	Copies of all contracts and memoranda relating to the partnership between NUIG and RTÉ for 'RTÉ Brainstorm'; copies of emails and other correspondence between RTÉ and NUIG or their agents regarding RTÉ Brainstorm; records relating to any financial commitments under the agreement; records showing all financial transactions between NUIG and RTÉ pertaining to RTÉ Brainstorm; and records containing details of all payments by NUIG or its agents to RTÉ from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2021.	Journalist.	Granted in part. Sections: 36(1)(a) and (b); 37(1).
12.	24.01.2022	The names of all guests interviewed on the following radio shows since January 1, 2020: The Ryan Tubridy Show, The Brendan O'Connor Show, The Ray D'Arcy Show.	Journalist.	Refused. Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000.
13.	24.01.22	All documents and records concerning the requestor.	Member of the public.	Refused. Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000.
14.	26.01.2022	From 1 Jan 2021-26 Jan 2022 a copy of all : correspondence to or from the RTÉ Executive Board in relation to Ireland's National Symphony Orchestra and Choirs; correspondence to or from Moya Doherty in relation to Ireland's National Symphony Orchestra and Choirs ; internal briefings documents, advisory papers, policy documents, memos, notes, or explanatory document prepared for the RTÉ Executive Board or board members relation to the Ireland's National Symphony Orchestra and Choirs.	Journalist.	Refused. Section 15(1)(a).

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15.	26.01.2022	A breakdown of the individual costs associated with each of the RTÉ News foreign correspondent positions (Washington, London, Europe) for each of the years 2018, 2019, 2020, & 2021.	Journalist.	Granted in part. Section 37(1).
16.	28.01.2022	Records showing all positions in RTÉ held by a named individual.	Member of the public.	Granted.
17.	01.02.2022	All correspondence (internal and external) relating to 'The Late Late Show' which aired on January 28, 2022. Correspondence includes but is not limited to: emails, letters, faxes, SMS/in app messaging, notes of phone calls, briefing notes, minutes of meetings, accounts.	Journalist.	Refused. Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000.
18.	01.02.2022	How much revenue RTÉ generated in 2020 in the following two areas: Digital advertising income for the year 2020; Digital sponsorship income for the year 2020.	Business/Interest Group.	Granted.
19.	02.02.2022	Details of the number of employees and contractors, with their earnings by pay bracket eg under €50,000, over €50,000, over €100,000, over €150,000, over €200,000, etc now and in 2019. Also, details of allowances paid to management and their value.	Journalist.	Granted in part. Section: 15(1)(a).

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20.	03.02.2022	The ratings for each episode of the last two seasons of the following: 'The Late Late Show' & 'The Tommy Tiernan Show'. The ratings for each episode of the current season of the following: 'The Late Late Show' & 'The Tommy Tiernan Show'.	Journalist.	Granted.
21.	03.02.22	A copy of any internal communications/correspondences in relation to the opening segment of the latest episode of 'The Late Late Show' (Ireland's call) from Friday Jan 28 to date.	Journalist.	Refused. Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000.
22.	04.02.2022	A copy of correspondence between the Department of Agriculture and the 'Countrywide' and 'Ear to the Ground' programmes in 2021 / 2022 relating to coverage of the badger vaccination programme and badger app.	Member of the public.	Refused. Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000.
23.	07.02.2022	Records regarding the requestor.	Journalist.	Refused. Section 15(1)(a).
24.	10.02.2022	Copies of any correspondence from members of the public in response to the segment of 'Prime Time' dealing with UFOs, also referred to in the broadcast as UAPs (Unidentified Aerial Phenomenon), broadcast on 24 June 2021.	Member of the public.	Refused. Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000.

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25.	10.03.2022 (clarified)	From 2020 to 10 March 2022: A copy of all registers of permissions of outside jobs granted to a group of named individuals, with details of the amount paid for each job; records showing the number of applications for outside work that were rejected for each named individual.	Journalist.	Granted in part. Sections: 15(1)(a); 37(1).
26.	15.02.2022	All records: 1. In relation to the appointment of a named individual. 2. For the three most recent years for which the figures are available, the gross salary, benefits-in-kind and pensions payments RTÉ has paid for the post held by a named individual.	Member of the public.	Refused. Section 37(1).
27.	15.02.2022	A copy of a documentary made by RTÉ - 'Newsround' dated 1973.	Member of the public.	Handled outside of Freedom of Information Act.
28.	16.02.2022	All records between RTÉ and the Irish Government in respect of 'Claire Byrne Live - The Rise of Sinn Fein' prior to and during the broadcast of the same on 14th February 2022.	Member of the public.	Refused. Section 15(1)(a).

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29.	16.02.2022	The cost of guests & audience on RTÉ's chat shows in 2021: The Late Late Show, The Tommy Tiernan Show and Angela Scanlon: Ask Me Anything. Guests: costs for 1. Appearance fees, broken down by show. 2. Travel, broken down by type of travel ie taxi, bus, train, air fares, broken down by show. 3. Accom. by show; the total number of guests per each show who incurred accommodation costs. 4. Green Room by show (& how many episodes of said show the total cost relates to). Audience: total costs for audience refreshments on The Late Late Show, the Tommy Tiernan Show and Angela Scanlon; Ask Me Anything for 2021. The top 5 fees paid to guests above three shows in 2021, their names and show.	Journalist.	Granted in part. Sections: 35(1)(b); 36(1)(b) and (c); 37(1). Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000.
30.	16.02.2022	A detailed breakdown of the annual costs associated with running RTÉ Folk Awards, for each year since 2018.	Journalist.	Refused. Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000.
31.	18.02.2022	Records showing each position in RTÉ a named individual holds or has held.	Member of the public.	Refused. Section 37(1).
32.	22.02.2022	57 part request covering: Commercial revenue/Advertising Rates/ TV Licence payments/Govt. funding/Covid reporting/ 'Claire Byrne Live' & 'Prime Time' guests & audience.	Member of the public.	Granted in part. Sections: 15(1)(a); 30 (1)(b) & (c); 36(1)(a), (b) & (c); 37(1). Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000.

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33.	28.02.2022	A copy of RTÉ Board Meeting minutes from June 2021 to date. Copy of all correspondence between RTÉ board/executive with government departments/ministers/Oireachtas committees / TDs /Senators from June 2021 to date.	Journalist.	Granted in part. Sections: 29(1)(a), (b); 30(1)(a),(b),(c); 36(1)(b) and (c); 37(1) and SI 115.
34.	28.02.2022	For Week 51 and 52 of 2021 (20th-31st December 2021): a datadump, spreadsheet of Travel /Transport / Miscellaneous Expenses / Other Staff Cost / Staff travel and subsistence.	Journalist	Granted in part. Sections: 36(1)(c); 37(1).
35.	01/03.2022	For 2020 and 2021: a record, database, spreadsheet detailing no. of personal injury claims made against RTÉ - include type of incident, class of claim, amount paid for the years 2020 and 2021, and total damages and costs paid by RTÉ in respect of such cases.	Journalist	Granted.
36.	02.03.2022	A copy of all correspondences between the RTÉ Board/Executive and a named individual, covering the period August 2020 to present day.	Journalist.	Refused. Section 15(1)(a).
37.	09.03.2022	The cost of taxis/trains and buses for the following shows from the dates January 2019 until February 2022 (a breakdown of these costs for each year); Fair City / The Late Late Show / The Today Show / The Tommy Tiernan Show / Angela Scanlon's Ask Me Anything / Dancing With The Stars (2019 and 2020) / Home Advantage.	Journalist.	Granted in part. Sections: 15(1)(c); 35(1)(b); 36(1)(b) and (c). Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000.
38.	09.03.2022	Provide: 1.Cost of PPE equipment to staff since the pandemic started - 2020 to March 2022; What company provided PPE equipment/where was it sourced. Breakdown of PPE equipment (i.e. gloves, face masks, hand sanitiser) given to staff. 2. The cost the Department of Health paid to air COVID-19 ads on radio and television; how many ads aired in total on different stations?	Journalist.	Granted in part. Section: 36(1)(b) and (c).

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39.	09.03.2022	The total cost spent on building works at RTÉ, i.e. garden and road resurfacing as well as parking facilities at the front of the building (where TV reception is); include the name of the contractor and how long the works took to be completed.	Journalist	Withdrawn
40.	09.03.2022	The total cost to produce 'The Den' in 2020, including the cost of any guest appearances on the show.	Journalist	Refused. Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000.
41.	14.03.2022	Correspondence between DOA Wildlife Unit and RTÉ in which badgers were mentioned in 2021/2022.	Member of the public	Refused. Section: 15(1)(c).
42.	16.03.2022	From 2017 to date: the number of complaints filed by RTÉ staff in relation to bullying within the workforce. A breakdown of the above data according to the type of complaint (sexual harassment, verbal abuse, physical harassment, etc); breakdown by gender of person making the complaint; breakdown by whether the complaint was upheld, withdrawn or resulted in any action.	Journalist.	Granted in part. Section 37(1).
43.	21.03.2022	A copy of all correspondence (including emails) between (to and from) RTÉ director-general Dee Forbes and Communications Minister Eamon Ryan since October 1, 2021.	Journalist.	Granted.
44.	21.03.2022	A breakdown of appearance payments to guests on the RTÉ Brendan O'Connor show, collated in order of highest to lowest, between 1st January to 20th March 2022.	Journalist.	Refused. Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000.

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45.	28.03.2022	1. In 2012 how much was RTÉ paying overall for the use of the facilities at City Square offices (including car parking, rates, rent, etc). 2. From 2014 to date, how much has RTÉ being paying for the use of facilities at their offices in WIT? This is the overall payments, electricity etc. 3. How much is RTÉ continuing to pay annually for the rental of space in the City Square facility (includes all costs). 4. Any correspondence between RTÉ and/or RTÉ property services and any company or estate agent which has requested information on renting the property at City Square since RTÉ has vacated the premises but is no longer using it.	Journalist	Granted in part. Section 15(1)(a).
46.	23.03.2022	All monies paid (salaries, expenses and payments) to named individuals from 1 Jan- 31Dec 2020 & 1 Jan 2021 to March 21 2022.	Journalist	Refused. Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000. Section 37(1).
47.	23.03.2022	Seeking all records of correspondence from 1 January 2020 regarding social housing or public housing.	Journalist.	Refused. Section 15(1)(b).
48.	29.03.2022	A copy of the Board minutes for the most recent six-month period that they are available.	Journalist	Granted in part. Sections: 29(1)(a) and (b); 30(1)(a), (b) and (c); 36(1)(b) and (c); 37(1). Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000.