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FOI No.	Date FOI Received	Freedom Of Information Request	Requester	Decision
49.	06.04.2022	All information pertaining to the requestor.	Member of the public.	Refused. Sections: 15(1)(i); 15(1)(c).
50.	06.04.2022	What has been done by RTÉ with information supplied by the requestor.	Member of the public.	Refused. Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000.
51.	11.04.2022	Return of correspondence sent by requestor.	Member of the public.	Refused. Section 15(1)(a).
52.	22.04.2022	Is there any delay added to the RTÉ Radio 1 broadcast?	Member of the public.	Handled outside of FOI Act.
53.	27.04.2022	All correspondence between RTÉ & Department of the Taoiseach (inc. Gov Info Service), re televised addresses by current Taoiseach Micheál Martin TD & predecessor Leo Varadkar TD in re Covid-19 pandemic during January 2020-March 2022 inclusive; includes correspondence re such televised addresses mandated under Section 122 of Broadcasting Act 2009 as well as all others not specifically mandated under Ministerial direction under the Act. Copies and all available records of all Ministerial directions made under Section 122 of the Broadcasting Act 2009 to RTÉ between January 2020 and March 2022 inc. regarding the assistance & collaboration of information dissemination (part 2) and allocation of broadcasting time to a Minister of the Government in the event of a major emergency (part 4).	Member of the public.	Granted in part. Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000.

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54.	29.04.2022	A copy of all Annual Reports (including financial statements) of the Independent Productions Unit from 1998 to 2004.	Member of the public.	Granted.
55.	03.05.2022	Record/spreadsheet/database of number of defamation cases against RTÉ from 2017-2021, and thus far in 2022. A record of how much was paid out in damages and legal costs associated with defamation cases in each of the years.	Journalist.	Granted in part. Section 15(1)(a).
56.	10.05.2022	1. RTÉ Audience Council Meeting Minutes for 2020 and 2021. 2. Vouched expenses for flights taken by a named individual to New York for meetings with CPJ in 2020.	Member of the public.	Granted in part. Section 15(1)(a).
57.	11.05.2022	A copy of the report produced by Resolve Ireland, which RTÉ commissioned to conduct a cultural audit, or "temperature check", of its current affairs department."	Journalist.	Refused. Sections: 29(1)(a) and (b); 30(1)(a) and (b); 35(1)(a); 37(1).
58.	11.05.2022	From 1 Jan 2020 to date a copy of: all correspondences sent/received by Dee Forbes, RTÉ Executive, or RTÉ Board in relation to The National Lottery; formal complaints received by RTÉ in relation its coverage of The National Lottery; feedback received by RTÉ in relation its coverage of The National Lottery.	Journalist.	Refused. Section 15(1)(a). Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000.
59.	17.05.2022	RTÉ to furnish all records and documentation held by RTÉ with regard to invitation to requestor to appear on RTÉ show and subsequent withdrawal of invitation.	Member of the public	Refused. Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000.

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60.	23.05.2022	All minutes of the RTÉ Board so far in 2022.	Journalist.	Granted in part. Sections: 29(1)(a) and (b); 30(1)(a),(b) and (c); 36(1)(b) and (c). Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000.
61.	24.05.2022	If any employees of RTÉ have been given fully remote working schedules.	Member of the public.	Handled outside of Freedom of Information Act.
62.	25.05.2022	Records of correspondence between named RTÉ employees relating to complaints made against a named staff member by other staff members; records relating to RTÉ management’s commitment to publicly advertise all posts in the organisation, following the appointment of a named individual to a role in RTÉ Radio in 2015.	Journalist.	Granted in part. Section 37(1).
63.	25.05.2022	The total cost of 2022 Eurovision; names of everyone who travelled from Ireland to Italy as part of the team; cost and name of accommodation Brooke Scullion & family stayed in, cost of flights for Brooke, her family and anyone else who travelled as part of Irish contingency; all associated costs, including costume, props and set costs; the cost of Brooke's fee to represent Ireland and cost to RTÉ to enter into the song contest.	Journalist.	Handled outside of the Freedom of Information Act.
64.	01.06.2022	A copy of the report prepared by Miriam Maher, Resolve Ireland, for RTÉ Human resources which has been referred to as both a “temperature check” and a “culture audit”. The report was carried out on the basis of field work conducted in late 2021.	Member of staff.	Refused. Sections: 29(1)(a) and (b); 30(1)(a) and (b); 35(1)(a); 37(1).

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65.	03.06.2022	Copy of the 2021 RTÉ internal audit on the use of purchase cards.	Journalist.	Granted in part. Section 30(1)(a).
66.	10.06.2022	Details of all permissions granted or refused to RTÉ broadcasters to engage in work for third-parties during 2021 and 2022.	Journalist.	Granted in part. Section 37(1).
67.	10.06.2022	From 2019-2021, revenues received from alcohol product advertising, including digital advertising, across all RTÉ media properties, including: RTÉ One, RTÉ 2, RTÉ Radio One, 2 FM, Lyric FM, RnaG, RTÉ.ie, RTÉ Player, RTÉ Guide.	Third party / Interest Group	Refused. Section 36(1)(b) and (c).
68.	13.06.2022	Copy of all emails & other correspondence (texts, whatapps etc) sent & received on 5th June 2022, exchanged between all parties of Sunday Game Team inc. presenter, panellists, producers, directors & any member of staff in re. to production of hurling section of show on night in question (include any/all notes of discussions or minutes of meeting held on the day where the topics for discussion were considered.	Member of the public.	Refused. Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000.
69.	15.06.2022	A copy of any communication received from public representations in re to commentary by a named individual during RTÉ broadcast of Punchestown racing in April; no. of formal complaints received in relation to the named individual's commentary during RTÉ horse racing broadcasts this year; copy of any feedback received in relation to this commentary during RTÉ horse racing broadcasts this year.	Journalist.	Refused. Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000.

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70.	16.06.2022	Documentation which relates to RTÉ's recent award under the DFA's Global Ireland Media Challenge Fund to boost its ability to cover global issues:- RTÉ's original application to the Challenge Fund; the subsequent agreement documentation/Memorandum of Understanding between the DFA and RTÉ arising from its award under the scheme.	Journalist.	Granted in part.  Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000.
71.	16.06.2022	Correspondence between the RTÉ team (responsible for Partnerships) and the office of Dublin Pride; any material held by RTÉ which references or details the partnership with Dublin Pride since 2018.	Journalist.	Granted in part.  Sections: 35(1); 36(1)(a), (b) and (c); 37(1).
72.	20.06.2022	Re. CCTV cameras procured from 2017 to date, provide: 1. Names of each company & names of products including - model numbers, contracts with each company, cost per unit, total cost, duration of contracts and/or licenses.  2. Records that state capability of CCTV cameras (along with storage / processing units whether locally, server, Cloud), such as facial recognition, temperature/thermal scanning, behaviour analysis, object detection or demographic detection (i.e. age, gender, clothing etc).  3. For all CCTV cameras procured from 2019 to date, also provide documents & communication (such as letters and emails) involving the company awarded the contract. If records in response to point 1 in this request contain product model/ numbers, then point 2 can be removed.	Business / Interest Group	Granted in part.  Sections: 32(1)(b) and (c); 36(1)(b) and (c); 37(1).

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73.	21.06.2022	All records & correspondence between "The Countess" (link provided) including their founder) and RTÉ (including Liveline & RTÉ news) in 2022; all records including show notes, internal discussions, scheduling, caller selection in relation to 'Liveline' on June 9th-14th.	Member of the public.	Refused. Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000.
74.	23.06.2022	All documents, briefing notes, emails & internal discussion documents re. diversity and inclusion workshops held for RTÉ staff since 2018. I require any documents relating to this education including materials used in these training sessions. Part 3. of RTÉ's booklet 'Diversity and Inclusion in RTÉ' states the following 'Fully integrate D&I into our workplace policies and practices'. I require any documents relating to how this ideal has been implemented. Part 4. of this document state 'Act as a leader in championing D&I and promoting strategies to address inequities in the creative and media industries'. I require any documents relating to how this has been enacted within RTÉ; request a copy of any 'Shout Out' material that has been used for D&I training for RTÉ staff.	Member of the public.	Granted in part. Sections: 15(1)(a); 36(1)(b) and (c).
75.	24.06.2022	Audio-visual recording of the episode of the children's television show, "Nabbed" (spelling may vary) which aired on RTÉ sometime between 2002 and 2005, on which I appeared as a participant.	Member of the public.	Refused. Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000.
76.	27.06.2022	Request the 2018 peer-to-peer review of RTÉ done by European Broadcasting Union (EBU).	Journalist.	Granted.
77.	27.06.2022	Series of questions regarding RTÉ's Finance systems (invoicing / expenses etc.) and procedures regarding same.	Business / Interest Group.	Granted.

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78.	27.06.2022	No of times named journalist/columnists have appeared on RTÉ radio and television between 6 May 2020 and 7 May 2022; include specific programmes/show titles.	Member of the public.	Refused. Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000.
79.	27.06.2022	All records in offices of Director General, Director of Strategy and Director of News & Current Affairs discussing or considering a petition placed on petition site (link included) in November 2020 and which petition contained a link to full letter, on site GCN.ie.	Member of the public.	Refused. Section 15(1)(a).