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1.	08.01.2025	The amount paid to the producers of 'Ros Na Rún', and invoices to RTÉ from the producers of 'Ros Na Run', any transactions that RTÉ have of proof of payment to the producers. (2019 to 2023). 2. The full list of programmes given to TG4 as part of this support for 2023. 3. A list of meetings between RTÉ and TG4 in relation to this support in 2022 and 2023.	Member of the public.	Granted in part. Section 15(1)(a).
2.	10.01.2025	A datadump/spreadsheet/record of the RTÉ financial management system where it relates to the purchase of items of clothing or costume for the costume/wardrobe department 16th Sept 2023 ... up to the end of 2024	Journalist.	Granted.
3.	13.01.2025	Photo shoot - cover RTÉ Guide 6th Jan 2025 - breakdown of the amount of money paid to hotel who facilitated photo shoot.	Member of the public.	Refused. Section 15(1)(a).
4.	13.01.2025	From July 2023 to date: Records showing CEO's annual salary, inc. detailed breakdown of bonuses, allowances, additional payments. 2 Records of all expenses claimed by CEO, inc (but not limited to) following categories of expenditure: Travel (domestic and international). Accommodation. Meals/hospitality-related expenses. Personal grooming, clothing, accessories. Home office-related equipment. 3. Records re any non-monetary benefits provided, inc (but not limited to): Pension contributions. Health insurance/wellness-related benefits. Transport-related perks (e.g., use of company car/chauffeur services). 4. Records showing following details regarding staff who work directly for CEO (e.g., personal secretary, personal chauffeur, personal home office cleaner, etc.): number of staff employed in these roles and title of their positions. Salary/compensation details for each role. 5. Copies of policies or guidelines governing CEO's salary, expense claims, non-monetary benefits.	Member of the public.	Granted in part. Section 37(1).
5.	13.01.2025	Archive audio files or transcripts of a segment that aired on the 'Gay Byrne' radio show. Aired over three days - Sept/Nov 1977 (school bullying).	Member of the public.	Outside of the FOI Act.

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6.	14.01.2025	Information about the cost of advertising for TV licence campaigns since 2022, specifically, details about how much TV licence ad campaigns have cost in each individual year since 2022.	Journalist.	Granted.
7.	15.01.2025	Was there ever an internal investigation in RTÉ into the discovery of inappropriate child pornography images being found on the laptop of an RTÉ employee? If so, what were the findings of this investigation? *Was the RTÉ computer system upgraded at any time during 2003 or 2004? If so, was this as a result of inappropriate images of child pornography being found on the personal laptop of a staff member?	Journalist.	Refused. Section 15(1)(a).
8.	15.01.2025	1st Jan 2023 to date: 1. Any RTÉ Board minutes, RTÉ Exec minutes on the Scope in relation to the Bogus Self Employment issue within National Broadcaster. Any financial estimates arising from same issue including prsi, revenue and retrospection. 2 Any reports, updates or guidance between the RTÉ Board, RTÉ Exec. and risk assessment, in re to bogus self-employment issue. Any estimates/actual financial liabilities arising from same issue. 3. Any reports, updates/guidance between RTÉ Board, RTÉ Exec management and Risk Audit & Assessment from External counsel whether financial, legal or otherwise.	Member of the public.	Granted in part. Sections: 15(1)(a) and (d); 29(1)(a) & (b); 30(1)(b) & (c); 31(1)(a); 36(1)(c).
9.	17.01.2025	A copy of a record sent to requestor.	Member of the public.	Refused. Section 15(1)(i)(i).
10.	20.01.2025	Headline/aggregated results, in overall percentage terms, of two specific elements of RTÉ's Brand and Reputation Tracker (Red C) survey, encompassing quarterly results for the periods Q2 2024 - Q4 2024 inclusive. Part 6 'Protect the future of PSM'. f) Maintain public perception that RTÉ is valuable to Irish society 85%; g) Maintain public perception that RTÉ is trustworthy 75% ... this new FOI request seeks the same data-points as before, on this occasion encompassing the remainder of the 2024 calendar year and is made for the same purposes of academic research.	Member of the public.	Refused. Section 39(1)(a).

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11.	21.01.2025	From 1 January 2024 to date: re. 'The Late Late Toy Show' 2024 - all files and correspondence related to hiring named individuals, the business case for hiring named individuals; payments, expenses, flights and hotels made for named individuals; correspondence between Alan Tyler, Group Head Of Entertainment, Music and Comedy - RTÉ, and 'The Late Late Toy Show' production team regarding the named individuals.	Journalist.	Refused. Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000.
12.	23.01.2025	A list of details for new contracts for updated 2FM presenters as publicised on Thursday Jan 23rd 2025 incl. list of any/all outside endorsements they have as social media Influencers/ bloggers/ vloggers. incl: (<i>named individuals</i>). Any details of flights, accommodation, hospitality, etc included in package with breakdown of same.	Member of the public.	Refused. Sections: 15(1)(a), S. 37(1).
13.	24.01.2025	A spreadsheet/database/record of all expenditure incurred by RTÉ in ground maintenance or landscaping costs in the period 1 Jan 2023 to 31 Dec 2024. - a copy of any environmental assessments, studies, or reports carried out on RTÉ grounds during the same period in terms of the presence of flora and fauna and/or the general landscape and state of the grounds.	Journalist.	Granted.
14.	27.01.2025	Access or a link to the 'Prime Time' Interview episode re. Goldenbridge Industrial School.	Member of the public.	Refused. Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000.
15.	30.01.2025	A copy of the 'Risk Appetite' paper (referred to in Sept 2024 RTÉ Board minutes).	Journalist.	Granted.

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16.	31.01.2025	Minutes of the last meeting held between RTÉ and the FAI and/or the Department of Sport regarding television rights for the League of Ireland.	Journalist.	Refused. Section 15(1)(a).
17.	05.02.2025	A breakdown of all RTÉ productions or departments that received funding from the United States Agency for International Development between 2020 and 2025, including the names of each individual relevant production and the total amount of funding awarded to them.	Journalist.	Refused. Section 15(1)(a).
18.	05.02.2025	Any records concerning the funding for 'Ireland 100: An Old Song Re-Sung', broadcast in 2023.	Journalist.	Withdrawn.
19.	06.02.2025	An anonymised list/spreadsheet/database of all external activities proposed (permission requested) by RTÉ staff or contractors that were refused by management for the period 1 Jan 2023 to 31 Dec 2024.	Journalist.	Refused. Sections: 15(1)(a); 36(1)(b)&(c); 29(1)(a)&(b); S. 37(1)).
20.	10.02.2025	Request for records relating to requestor.	Member of the public.	Refused.
21.	10.02.2024	From 1st January 2024-7th February 2025: all files related to the Office of Editorial Standards and Compliance examination of the promotion of 'Revive Active' by a member of the RTÉ staff; the promotion of 'Sisterly' supplements by a member of the RTÉ staff.	Journalist.	Refused. Section 15(1)(a).
22.	24.02.2024	A breakdown of the proportion of men and women earning more than €100,000 at RTÉ.	Journalist.	Granted.

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23.	26.02.2025	Board minutes of RTÉ for 2024 and to date in 2025	Journalist.	Refused. Section 15(1)(d).
24.	26.02.2025	Copies of all requests made by RTÉ staff for outside work in 2024 and to date in 2025 - include whether request was granted or refused.	Journalist.	Refused. Sections: 15(1)(a); 37(1).
25.	03.03.2025	A list of representatives of Israel who have met with RTÉ in 2024 and to date in 2025.	Member of the public.	Refused. Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000.
26.	10.03.2025	How much is RTÉ planning to spend on the refurbishment of the newsroom in the old TV building as well as the conversion of an old locker room into a break room?	Journalist.	Granted.
27.	10.03.2025	A copy of the Marian Finucane programme broadcast on 11 April 2009.	Member of the public.	Refused. Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000.
28.	19.03.2025	From 1 Jan 2016-31 Dec 2024: a detailed breakdown of RTÉ's expenditure on diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) programs, inc. but not limited to staff training, external consultants, promotional campaigns. Provide annual totals & itemised costs where available.	Journalist.	Granted in part Section 15(1)(a).
29.	24.03.2025	Copies of following 2fm audio files: all of the new beds for news, weather, traffic, sports, entertainment bulletins. Jingles, intros, and beds re. daytime shows, inc: Breakfast with Carl, Roz and Aisling, Morning with Laura Fox, Afternoon with Tracy Clifford, Drive with Doireann Garrihy; any other generic jingles, beds, or similar audio imaging materials commissioned in connection with refresh of audio imaging that accompanied new daytime schedule launched in February 2025.	Member of the public.	Refused. Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000.

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30.	28.03.2025	All correspondence between RTÉ and the department of Arts, Media and Tourism in relation to the voluntary redundancy scheme announced by RTÉ in recent days.	Journalist.	Refused. Sections: 29 (1)(a)&(b), 30(1)(b)&(c); 36(1)(b)&(c); S. 37(1); 40(1)(b).