

2025 Freedom of Information Requests

Disclosure Log 2025 List of Non-Personal Freedom of Information Requests			
FOI No.	Request As Submitted	Decision	Date of Decision
FOIRCE03012025/01	•Stewards reports per track for greyhound races for 2024 • Greyhound injuries per track for 2024 • Greyhound death or euthanasia per track for 2024	Granted	30/01/2025
FOIRCE03012025/02	•a copy of any records held by the CEO referring or relating to the decision by New Zealand to ban greyhound racing. • Searches of any mobile phones, relevant private email addresses, messaging services and or Slack Channels (or similar communications platforms) should be considered when processing this request.	Granted	30/01/2025
FOIRCE25022025/05	• A register of all vacant properties owned by your organisation. Including detail on the physical condition of each property, how long each property has been vacant, the reasoning for why each property is vacant, and the monetary value of each property. • A register of all undeveloped land owned by your organisation. Including detail on the physical condition of each plot of land, how long each plot has been vacant, the reasoning for why each plot is vacant, and the monetary value of each plot.	Granted	25/03/2025
FOIRCE03032025/06	•a copy of any records held by the CEO or the most senior staff member with responsibility for animal welfare referring to or relating to the decision by Wales to ban greyhound racing. Searches of any mobile phones, relevant private email addresses, messaging services and or Slack Channels (or similar communications platforms) should be considered when processing this request.	Granted	31/03/2025
FOIRCE02042025/08	•a copy of any records held referring or relating to a steep drop in the number of greyhound rehoming that took place last year.	Refused	28/05/2025
FOIRCE28042025/11	A detailed breakdown of costs in relation to the money given to two Care Home providers for the years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 as follows: €29,000 to one care home in 2020. €61,000 to one care home in 2021. €65,000 to one care home in 2022. €197,000 to two care homes in 2023. €291,000 to two care homes in 2024. (Information provided in answer to Parliamentary Question No. 3970/25)	Part Release	27/05/2025
FOIRCE13052025/12	1. Correspondence between your chair and the relevant minister in the government department under whose aegis you operate	Granted	07/07/2025

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	2. 2. Correspondence between your chief executive and the relevant secretary general in the government department under whose aegis you operate 3. 3. During 2024 and 2025 to date		
FOIRCE30052025/14	•Copies of any records held by the CEO referring or relating to welfare issues raised about a kennel in the west of Ireland (as reported on in the following article: https://www.irishexaminer.com/news/arid-41637169.html) This request to cover the period 1 October 2024 to date.	Refused	25/07/2025
FOIRCE11082025/17	•Under the Freedom of Information Act, the unedited video footage of all greyhound races that took place at Lifford greyhound track, Co. Donegal, on Saturday, August 9, 2025.	Refused	30/07/2025
FOIRCE18092025/20	A:- 2,455 welfare inspections in 2024 What is the total number of premises housing greyhounds on record B:-How many of the 15,617 races ran were for SIS C:-Tote, 1:-what income was generated from international co-mingling customers for 2024 2:-Barking Buzz:- what was its turnover, what winnings were paid out, operational costs involved. % of total tote turnover. D:- In what year did GRI increase race entry fees from €10 to €15 E:- How much did each track receive from GRI prize money fund of €7,408,802 for 2024 and how much did each stadia use from allocation to sponsor Stakes F:- Catering/Hospitality- Operational Costs for 2024 plus Net Loss or Profit G:- Tote:- On site operational costs plus Total tote operational costs including staff, collection cost, promotion plus Net loss or Profit. H:- Capital Expenditure spent for 2024 per stadia and Total. I:- Income from Gate attendances at Stadia. J:- Break down of Legal Professional fees of €€1,086,951(2024) K:- Break down of Marketing, Promotion spend of €2.005,999(2024) L:- Break down of racing regulation, welfare, laboratory, integrity, governance spend of €4,352,006. M;-Mullingar Stadium—What is exact capacity restriction plus exact reason for same.	Part Release	16/10/2025
FOIRCE18092025/21	1. The year in which licensed greyhound racing tracks were converted from grass to sand. 2.The rationale or decision documents relating to the conversion (if available). 3. The number of contractors who have supplied sand to GRI since the conversion from grass to sand. 4. A copy of all specifications provided to contractors regarding the sand to be used on tracks.	Part Release	16/10/2025

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	5. Details of any changes to these specifications since the conversion, including the dates and reason for such changes. 6. A copy of the Certificate of Analysis (CoA) for all sand supplied to GRI since the conversion. 7. The name(s) of the quarry or quarries supplying sand to GRI since the conversion. 8 Copies of the current SOPs for: - Initial setup of a new track. - Overhaul of an existing track. - Routine maintenance of tracks.		
FOIRCE25092025/22	- Details of the ICT budget and planned ICT projects or initiatives for the current financial year (2025/26). - Documentation outlining planned ICT procurements for FY 2025/26, including (but not limited to) hardware, software, ICT maintenance agreements, and related services.	Refused	23/10/25
FOIRCE20102025/23	I am requesting access to up to three documents held by Greyhound Racing Ireland regarding gambling addiction in Ireland, and the negative ramifications of dog racing in Ireland. Please limit the documents between 1st January 2023 to present day, and limit to three documents.	Part Release	15/12/2025
FOIRCE31102025/24	- a copy of any correspondence between GRI and its parent department with regard to its budget allocation in Budget 2026. - a copy of any pre-budget submission prepared by GRI for use or submission ahead of Budget 2026	Released	29/12/2025
FOIRCE26112025/26	I would like to request the following data regarding greyhound racing in Ireland in 2025. • Steward Rulings or Hearings for 2025 • The rulings or hearing would ideally include: • Date Track Owner Fine Suspension Rule	Refused	24/12/2025
FOIRCE03122025/27	An (anonymised) copy of any complaints received by GRI with regard to on-track injuries to greyhounds and/or the handling of such injuries. This request to cover the period 1 Dec 2024 to 31 Nov 2025.	Refused	6/1/2026
FOIRCE09122025/29	Information should be readily available and easy to extract from the Race Management System.	Granted	9/1/2026

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FOIRCE15122025/30	-B: - How much did each individual track receive from GRI prize money fund of €7,911,684 for 2024	Granted	14/1/2026
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