

2023 Freedom of Information Requests

<b>Disclosure Log 2023 List of Non-Personal Freedom of Information Requests</b>			
<b>FOI No.</b>	<b>Request As Submitted</b>	<b>Decision</b>	<b>Date of Decision</b>
<b>FOIRCE04012023/01</b>	Copies of any records held by GRI referring or relating to the matter detailed in the following newspaper article: <a href="https://www.breakingnews.ie/ireland/remains-of-severalgreyhounds-found-in-bog-2km-from-newbridge-greyhound-stadium-1357498.htm">https://www.breakingnews.ie/ireland/remains-of-severalgreyhounds-found-in-bog-2km-from-newbridge-greyhound-stadium-1357498.htm</a>	Part Release	30/01/2023
<b>FOIRCE01022023/02</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A copy of any correspondence between GRI and its parent department with regard to its budget allocation in Budget 2023.</li> <li>2. A copy of any pre-budget submission prepared by GRI for use or submission ahead of Budget 2023.</li> </ol>	Granted	07/02/2023
<b>FOIRCE27042023/03</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A record of how/where Government funding for Greyhound Racing Ireland is distributed.</li> <li>2. A copy of the most recent annual accounts, including financial records.</li> </ol>	Refused	28/04/2023
<b>FOIRCE03052023/04</b>	A copy of any correspondence between GRI and its parent department and/or the Dept of Public Expenditure with regard to the terms and conditions, salary, performance-related pay, or financial benefits for the authority's new CEO.	Granted	17/05/2023
<b>FOIRCE05072023/05</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All persons found to have either doped/ drugged greyhounds/ failed drug tests/ used illegal substances/ adverse findings against them, either their own greyhounds or as trainers, partners, shareholders, at All greyhound racing meeting in Ireland during the last 4 years, 2020 to 2023, inclusive of these years.</li> <li>2. All persons found to have their licence for greyhounds revoked/ suspended or similar in the last 4 years., 2020 to 2023 to date.</li> </ol>	Part Release	28/07/2023
<b>FOIRCE28072023/06</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The number of greyhound tracks in operation across Ireland, the name and location of these tracks, whether or not they are profitable, and the amount of state funding each has received in the years 2013, 2022 and 2023</li> <li>2. The number of greyhounds who have died during races in the years 2013, 2022 and 2023 and which tracks these deaths occurred at</li> <li>3. The number of greyhounds who have died outside races in the grounds of Greyhound Ireland registered tracks in the years 2013, 2022 and 2023 and which tracks these deaths occurred at</li> <li>4. The number of complaints, if any, received by Greyhound Ireland in relation to trainers and/or owners in the years 2013, 2022 and 2023</li> </ol>	Granted	26/08/2023

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	NOTE: Please provide the requested information with a county-by-county breakdown.		
<b>FOIRCE01082023/07</b>	Copies of any records held referring or relating to the low public attendance rates at Youghal dog track. This request to cover the period 1 Jan 2023 to date of receipt of the request.	Refused	25/08/2023
<b>FOIRCE10082023/08</b>	Legal fees paid by the organisation in utilising legal firms and consultancy firms to consult on and answer FOI requests and appeals of FOI requests including appeals to the Office of the Information Commissioner in the past 5 years.	Refused	11/08/2023
<b>FOIRCE02102023/09</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Current number of Active Owners.</li> <li>2. Gri income from General Admissions ( Gate receipts ) for 2022.</li> <li>3. Income earned from sales of Tote product to International co-mingling customers for 2022.</li> <li>4. Total Capital expenditure on GRI +Private Stadium for 2021 and 2022.</li> <li>5. P.30 of 2022 Annual Report shows Legal &amp; Professional Fees of €975,662 as P.22 has Consultancy Cost at €44,673 + P.23 has Legal fees/proceedings/settlements at €39,547 my request is for explanation of how come the Legal &amp; Professional Fees came to a massive €975,662 on page 30.</li> </ol>	Granted	26/10/2023
<b>FOIRCE09102023/10</b>	In relation to the recent EPoS Tender carried out by the GRI, under FOI I am requesting a copy of the tender submitted by the winner, who I believe was Kappture.	Refused	27/10/2023
<b>FOIRCE13102023/11</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All records provided by the Irish Coursing Club (ICC) to Greyhound Racing Ireland (GRI) as material to be considered in the preparation of the report by Jim Power economics (JPe) entitled 'The Economic &amp; Financial Significance of the Irish Greyhound Industry', published in July 2021 (hereinafter referred to as the 'JPe Report'). Such records would likely include: Statistics, Assumptions, Narrative, among other records.</li> <li>2. All records setting out the terms of reference for the JPe Report</li> <li>3. All records provided by the ICC to GRI which were subsequently provided by GRI to JPe as material to be considered in the preparation of the JPe Report.</li> <li>4. All records relating to non-coursing Greyhounds provided by GRI to JPe as material to be considered in the preparation of the JPe Report, which would likely include: Statistics, Assumptions, Narrative, among other records.</li> <li>5. Records pertaining to meetings between ICC and/or GRI and/or JPe to discuss and/or review part or all of draft versions of the JPe Report.</li> <li>6. Records of communications between GRE and/or the ICC and/or JPe relating to the launch of the JPe Report, both prior to and in the aftermath of the launching of the report.</li> <li>7. All records between GRI and the ICC pertaining to the decision to commission a report by JPe</li> <li>8. All other records linking the ICC to the JPe Report</li> </ol>	Part Released	09/11/2023

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<b>FOIRCE29112023/12</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Audit reports - reports on the working of your internal Finance Division/Unit, and your organisation's financial performance.</li> <li>2. Reports into waste or losses - Financial waste or losses that result from your organisation's financial activities.</li> <li>3. Reports into wrongdoing or bullying - Bullying as set out by your staff policy. Wrong doing as set out by the Protected Disclosures Act 2014/2022</li> <li>4. As for the costs, any invoice presented by an external body that submits the relevant report.</li> </ol> <p>I am only interested in reports located in or initiated by your Finance Unit/Division and your HR Unit/Division.</p>	Part Released	07/02/2024
<b>FOIRCE07122023/13</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The total number of SIS meetings held in 2022.</li> <li>2. The total prize money contributed by GRI was €6,828,973 for 2022, of this what was the distributed amount to each individual track for 2022.</li> </ol>	Granted	22/12/2023
<b>FOIRCE28122023/14</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Stewards reports per track for greyhound races for 2023</li> <li>2. Greyhound injuries per track for 2023</li> <li>3. Greyhound death or euthanasia per track for 2023</li> </ol>	Granted	23/01/2024