

**TU Dublin**

**Freedom of Information Disclosure Log – Quarter 4, 2020**

**Non-Personal Requests**

Disclosures are listed in order of the date the request was received by TU Dublin. Please note that, for privacy reasons, identifying information such as the name of the requester is not included in the Disclosure Log. Also details relating to FOI requests for personal information are not listed. In Q4, 2020, a total number of 6 FOI requests were received, 4 non-personal requests and 2 personal requests.

**On 1 January 2019, in line with the provisions of the Technological Universities Act 2018 and SI 437 of 2018, TU Dublin was established following the merger of Institute of Technology Blanchardstown, Dublin Institute of Technology and Institute of Technology Tallaght. FOI requests received by TU Dublin since 1 January 2019 are treated as applying to the three legacy Institutes of Technology where the information requested relates to periods up to 1 January 2019, the date of dissolution of said Institutes.**

Ref	Date Request Received	Requester Category	Description of Request	Decision	Date of Response
20-029	15.10.20	Journalist	Details of all monies paid to Aramark catering Ltd by TU Dublin or DIT for catering services for the period January 2018 to January 2019. summarising what each payment was for.	Granted in full	13.11.20
20-030	03.11.20	Journalist	Details of expenditure on legal advice, investigation and settlement of any cases of sexual harassment at the university from 2015-2020. This should include a breakdown for each year in question, and a breakdown per each of the three categories above (i.e. investigations, settlements and legal advice).	Refused under Section 15 (1)(a) records do not exist	25.11.20
20-031	19.11.20	Staff	Personal Information Request.	Refused under Section 15 (1)(b) - request did not comply with Section 12 (b) insufficient information to identify records	01.02.21
20-032	30.11.20	Journalist	Figures requested in relation to Susi grant recipients and privately funded students for the year 2019.	Granted in full	11.01.21
20-033	02.12.20	Others (former student)	Personal Information Request.	Withdrawn & handled outside of FOI	02.12.20
20-034	16.12.20	Journalist	Details of all expenses claimed by the President of the University /Institute's between January 1, 2017 and December 2020. Included an itemised breakdown of any vouched and unvouched expenses and records of spending by the president on any University/Institute's credit cards.	Granted in full	14.01.21

The **CATEGORY OF REQUESTER TABLE** is divided into six categories -

1. **Journalists,**
2. **Business/Interest Groups,**
3. **Oireachtas/Public Representatives,**
4. **Staff,**
5. **Clients,**
6. **Others.**

1. Requests shown in the Business/Interest Groups category would include requests for **non-personal** records from: business people, interest groups, solicitors, accountants, trade unions, etc.
2. Requests shown in the Oireachtas/Public Representative category would include requests from Members of the Oireachtas and from elected members of Local Authorities.
3. Requests shown in the Client category would include a request for records which related primarily to services that the requester had received from a public body e.g. Request from a Student to a body in the education sector etc.