

Coimisiún na Meán FOI Disclosure Log Q1 2025

FOI Number	Date Received	Requester	Request Summary	Decision Sent	Decision
0125	08/01/2025	Journalist	Correspondence (sent and received, including attachments) between the executive chairman and commissioners, and the European Commission, between 1st September 2024 and 8th January 2025	n/a	Withdrawn by requester
0225	14/01/2025	Journalist	All correspondence between CnaM and Meta, dated between January 6th, 2025 and January 14th, 2025. All internal correspondence relating to Meta's decision to change its fact-checking policy in the United States, dated between January 6th, 2025 and January 14th, 2025.	12/02/2025	Partial Grant
0325	21/01/2025	Journalist	Correspondence between Jeremy Godfrey, Executive Chairperson, and the European Commission, sent and received, between 1st September 2024 and 20th January 2025.	07/03/2025	Partial Grant
0425	31/01/2025	Individual	1. What systems and processes are being put in place by Comisiun na Mean to monitor compliance by platforms with their obligations under the online safety code. 2. How many employees within the Comisiun will be specifically appointed to a) monitor compliance b) investigate potential breaches in compliance and c) ensure companies in breach of the code address breaches and comply with penalties? 3. What will the process be for any party, including a member of the public in general, who suspects a company has breached the code, to file a complaint under the code? 4. What is the Comisiun's planned approach to public awareness raising on the code and obligations of platforms, and public access to justice, under the code?	n/a	Withdrawn: info made available outside the FOI process
0525	10/02/2025	Individual	(1) Records created on or after 1 January 2024 until 6 February 2025, relating to the grant of money to media organisations under the Coimisiun “local democracy and court reporting” scheme, or, in the alternative, the list of 103 grants with the sum granted, or, in the alternative, the total grants payable to each media organisation Any other information On 6 February 2025, the Coimisiun published a list of 103 beneficiaries of its €5.7m “Local Democracy and Courts Reporting Schemes” https://www.cnam.ie/e5-7m-awarded-under-new-journalism-schemes/ The Coimisiun attached a full listing of companies and projects which are to receive taxpayer funding. However, the listing omits financial information. I am seeking a listing which shows how much each project is allocated, or, a more summarised listing of which each company is to receive.	n/a	Withdrawn: info made available outside the FOI process

0625	10/02/2025	Journalist	<p>the following records related to the Local Democracy Reporting Scheme, Courts Reporting Scheme, and any related journalism funding initiatives:</p> <p>1. Funding allocations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o A breakdown of all amounts awarded to each successful applicant under these schemes from their inception to present. o A record of any conditions, stipulations, or obligations attached to the receipt of these funds. <p>2. Application and entry forms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Copies of all application forms, proposals, or entry submissions submitted by successful applicants for these schemes. o Any assessments, evaluations, or scoring criteria used in determining successful applications. o Copies of any assessments, scoring sheets, or decision-making records explaining why specific applicants were chosen over others. o Copies of any assessments, scoring sheets, decision-making records or otherwise explaining why certain applicants were denied or refused. <p>3. Grantee obligations and compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Copies of any agreements, terms, or conditions grantees were required to sign in order to receive funding or upon receiving funding. o Any guidance documents, reporting requirements, or performance measures issued to grantees as part of their participation. o Any internal reviews, audits, or compliance reports conducted regarding how funds were used by grantees, or other documentation regarding how funds are to be used by grantees. 	07/03/2025	Refused
0725	17/02/2025	Journalist	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I am requesting access to the following records held by your organisation:</p> <p>1. The total expenditure incurred by your organisation on advertising in media outlets from its inception to January 2025.</p> <p>2. A breakdown of the advertising expenditure for each media outlet, specifying:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The name of the media outlet (print, online, radio, television, social media, etc.). - The amount spent on advertising with each outlet per year. - A copy of each advertisement. 	18/03/2025	Grant
0925	20/02/2025	Individual	<p>Does British Broadcasting Corporation broadcast in Ireland ?</p> <p>British Broadcasting Corporation share content with other broadcasters worldwide including Amazon.</p> <p>What level of amount of minimum level of indemnity insurance must all broadcasters in Ireland have ?</p> <p>Newstalk broadcaster in Ireland sometimes organise radio competition with money wins. What is the maximum monetary prize payout for radio broadcast competition in Ireland ?</p> <p>Does Bai ensure that use of music in broadcast is adequately compensated with music royalty payment ?</p> <p>Does Bai permit broadcast of radio plays in Ireland ?</p>	n/a	Withdrawn by requester

1025	27/02/2025	Individual	<p>I would like to submit a Freedom of Information request regarding the decision-making process behind the funding limits set for Community of Interest Radio Stations (€30,000), other community stations (€40,000), and community television (€75,000) within the Social Benefit Round (€650,000 total).</p> <p>Specifically, I would like to request any documentation, reports, meeting minutes, or correspondence that detail what was referenced as "due consideration" in determining these limits. See below correspondence for context.</p> <p>If any of this information is already publicly available, I would appreciate guidance on where to find it.</p>	28/03/2025	Partial Grant
1225	21/03/2025	Individual	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following: Records of meetings, briefings, or legal advice received by Coimisiún na Meán concerning the compatibility of the DSA with the Irish Constitution or domestic legal framework. Any risk assessments, internal memos, or policy papers produced by or for Coimisiún na Meán regarding possible conflicts between the DSA and Irish law/previous regulatory environment. Training materials, guidance documents, or internal emails concerning how Coimisiún na Meán ensures neutrality and viewpoint diversity when applying the DSA. Interactions between Comisiun na Meain and any international agency regarding recent elections in Romania/Germany and use of the DSA. Correspondence with the European Commission or the European Board for Digital Services regarding the interpretation or enforcement of the DSA in Ireland. Correspondence with the European Commission or the European Board for Digital Services regarding the DSA in Ireland. All domestic and international complaints made under the DSA since its rollout.□</p>	30/05/2025	Refused
1325	21/03/2025	Individual	<p>. I would greatly appreciate any insight, perspective or expertise you could share on this matter. I am particularly interested in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The opportunities and challenges AI presents for the media landscape. •How governing bodies and regulatory authorities address AI's influence on information distribution. •Any existing or proposed legislation, policies or ethical frameworks related to AI in news, digital platforms and public discourse. <p>If you could provide any guidance, resources or even a brief statement, I would be very grateful. Any reports, documentation or references you recommend would be invaluable to my study development.</p>	n/a	Withdrawn: info made available outside the FOI process
1425	26/03/2025	Individual	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following: A) Budget allocations related to DSA enforcement, including financial support for CnaM's role in compliance oversight.. I would prefer to receive this information electronically, preferably in its original format.</p>	24/04/2025	Grant
1525	25/03/2025	Journalist	<p>I would like to apply under the Freedom of Information Act for the following records held by Coimisiún na Meán:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Copy of correspondence between Coimisiún na Meán and the Minister for Arts, Culture since 25th January 2025 2.Copy of all correspondence between Coimisuin na Mean and X (formerly known as Twitter), Google, Facebook and TikTok at Commissioner level since 15th November 2024 	23/04/2025	Partial Grant
1625	26/03/2025	Journalist	<p>Copy of submissions made to Coimisiún na Meán by news organisations as part of the applications for funding under the new journalism schemes announced in February 2025. Clarified: This refers to national media organisations seeking funding on behalf of national titles / national media organisations seeking funding that would be applied at national level. With reference to specific sections of such applications, ... seeking access to sections 1 – 5, 11, 13, 14,15,16, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 25. ... happy to exclude from scope sections: 6-10, 12, 17, 22 – 24, 26 – 28.</p>	15/05/2025	Refused
1825	31/03/2025	Journalist	<p>Records from any meetings between Coimisiún na Meán and (named individual) from January 2023 to present, including memos, briefing documents, meeting minutes, attendee lists, meeting agendas, and presentation materials. Please search private emails and messages where relevant.</p>	29/04/2025	Refused