

**2020 Disclosure Log**

<b>Request Reference</b>	<b>Category of Req.</b>	<b>Description of Request</b>	<b>Level of Release</b>
T01-2020	Journalist	A copy of the log of the notification of incidents to Tusla for 2018 and 2019. My request relates to early years services.	Grant
T03-2020	Journalist	The number of children in care being placed in Children's Residential Centres and foster care placements that are unregulated – have not been checked by Tusla – in 2019 and 2018. Can this also be broken down into counties/Tusla areas. The number of children in care being placed in unregistered Children's Residential centres and foster care placements in 2018 and 2019. Can this also be broken down into counties/Tusla areas.	Part Grant
T04-2020	Journalist	The statics held by Tusla for the number of women and children who could not be accommodated by refuges which were at capacity, for each year since 2016	Withdrawn
T06-2020	Journalist	A breakdown of how many people received the Aftercare Allowance in 2017, 2018 and 2019 by county. - Confirmation of how many people of Irish nationality received the Aftercare Allowance in 2017, 2018 and 2019 . - Confirmation of how many people non-Irish nationals received the Aftercare Allowance in 2017, 2018 and 2019. - Confirmation of how many asylum seekers received the Aftercare Allowance in 2017, 2018 and 2019	Handled Outside of FOI
T07-2020	Journalist	1. The minutes of all meetings of the organisation's board/governing authority/ management committee, or equivalent central authority, held in 2019. 2. The minutes of all meetings of the board/governing authority/management committee, or equivalent central authority held in 2019, of any other organisation's which this FOI office is the point of contact for.	Withdrawn
T09-2020	Journalist	The number of mandated reports, broken down by category of abuse, received from Managers of a Homeless Provision or Emergency Accommodation Facility (as per Schedule 2 Children First Act 2015) for the nine month period Jan - Oct 2019 (latest data available).	Grant
T11-2020	Journalist	QA Audit report for Q1	Part Grant
T14-2020	Journalist	Total number of adults and children accommodated in refuge at the end of 2017, 2018 and 2019. The number of households refused access to refuge in 2018 and 2019 due to lack of capacity	Part Grant
T17-2020	Journalist	All QA audit reports	Withdrawn
T21-2020	Journalist	Details as to the number of human resources disputes involving Tusla staff and contractors in 2018 and 2019; please give a breakdown as to the nature of those disputes; please provide details as to the number of those disputes that have since been resolved, and the number still outstanding; the number of cases in the same period in which Tusla has suspended or taken disciplinary action against; a breakdown as to the nature of the allegations against the Tusla staff or contractors; and finally, the overall costs incurred by Tusla, including legal costs (and where possible, use of BLs), broken down by costs incurred in cases brought by staff/contractors, and those cases brought by Tusla.	Withdrawn

T23-2020	Journalist	The number of mandated reports received by Tusla from Asylum seeker accommodation (direct provision) centre manager (as per Schedule 2 Children First Act 2015), broken down by abuse type (physical, sexual, emotional, neglect) for 2018 and 2019.	Grant
T25-2020	Journalist	Copies of all records referring or relating to a directive issued by Tusla to the Irish Prison Service around search procedures involving babies and young children when visiting relatives in jail. This request to cover the period 1 July 2019 to date of receipt of the request.	Refused
T30-2020	Journalist	Details as to the number of human resources disputes involving Tusla staff in 2018 and 2019; please give a breakdown as to the nature of those disputes; how many were resolved/settled; the number of cases in the same period in which Tusla has suspended or taken disciplinary action against a staff member and why; and finally, the overall costs incurred by Tusla, including legal costs (and where possible, use of BLs). In this particular instance, I am looking for the data for the Dublin-Mid-Leinster area ONLY	Grant
T31-2020	Journalist	The amount paid out in total to barristers representing the Child and Family Agency (CFA) in the courts last year. The individual amounts paid out to named barristers representing the CFA in the courts last year. The amount paid out in total to solicitors representing the Child and Family Agency (CFA) in the courts last year. The individual amounts paid out to named barristers representing the CFA in the courts last year. The rates of pay for barristers and solicitors representing the CFA last year in the courts.	Part Grant
T32-2020	Journalist	The amount paid out in total to barristers representing Guardian ad Litem (GALs) in the courts last year. The top 20 individual amounts paid out to named barristers representing GALs in the courts last year. The amount paid out in total to solicitors representing GALs in the courts last year. The top 20 individual amounts paid out to named solicitors representing the CFA in the courts last year. The rates of pay for barristers and solicitors representing GALs last year in the courts. The total amount paid out to Guardian ad Litem (GALs) in the courts last year. The 20 individual amounts paid out to GALs in the courts last year.	Part Grant
T33-2020	Journalist	The number of Emergency Care Orders granted through the courts, by county in 2018 and 2019.	Grant
T36-2020	Journalist	Tusla updates to HIQA on Voluntary Consent for Admission to Care to include information on region/area, outstanding cases, action plans and target completion dates.	Part Grant
T37-2020	Journalist	Copies of any submission/briefings/memos or other such review or overview documents prepared for senior management team and/or the board of Tusla relating to provision of services to vulnerable children during the COVID-19 crisis. This request to cover the period 1 March 2020 to date of receipt of the request.	Grant
T39-2020	Journalist	Number of women and children who could not be accommodated by refuges in 2019	Refuse

T41-2020	Other	<p>1.The number of files handed over to Tusla in relation to a named Scouts association, in the last 18 months, that were held by a third party.</p> <p>2. An overview of the contents of same and if they related to safeguarding and if they had been passed to the gardai previously.</p> <p>3. Also if any abusers have been identified from same that have been active in the named Scouts association since 2004.</p>	Refuse
T42-2020	Other	<p>How many 'out of state placements' occurred for children to be sent to secure psychiatric facilities outside of this jurisdiction in 2018 and 2019.</p> <p>Any other data you may have on this.</p>	Grant
T43-2020	Journalist	The number of in-person home visits that have been conducted by Tusla since March 27 2020.	Refused
T44-2020	Interest Group	<p>1. Records of Processing Activities for Tusla as required under Article 30 Regulation 2016/679/EU</p> <p>2. Data Retention Schedule for Tusla</p> <p>3. Copies of any Data Sharing agreements with other public bodies</p>	Refused
T45-2020	Member of the public	The amount spent on car mileage allowances by TUSLA creche inspectors in the years 2017, 2018, 2019 and to-date in 2020 in tabular form.	Grant
T46-2020	Member of the public	<p>1.The number of Play Therapists and Child Art Psychotherapists directly employed by TUSLA in each of the past 3 years in tabular form</p> <p>2. As of 1 May 2020 The number of Play Therapists and or Child Art Psychotherapist posts have been vacant; if so the length of time each post has been vacant for.</p>	Part Grant
T47-2020	Interest Group	A copy of all documentation, records, or other information relating to any Data Protection Impact Assessment which was carried out between May 25 <sup>th</sup> 2018 and April 30 <sup>th</sup> 2020 in respect of the CASP procedures development.	Refused
T48-2020	Interest Group	A copy of the decision of the Data Protection Commission imposing the GDPR fine on Tusla which was reported in the Sunday Times on 17 May 2020	Refuse
T49-2020	Journalist	Minutes of any meetings between Scouting Ireland and Tusla, between 1st November 2018 and 1st May 2019, (this would include inter-agency meetings between Tusla, Scouting Ireland, and An Garda Síochána)	Part Grant
T50-2020	Journalist	Statistical data in relation to mandated reports received from mandated persons.	Handled outside of FOI
T51-2020	Journalist	Details as to the number of human resources disputed involving Tusla staff in 2018 and 2019; please give a breakdown as to the nature of those disputes; how many were resolved/settled; the number of cases in the same period in which Tusla has suspended or taken disciplinary action against a staff member and why; and finally, the overall costs incurred by Tusla, including legal costs (and where possible, use of BLs) and any settlements or gratuities paid and the quantities of same. In this particular instance, I am looking for the data for the Cork/Kerry area ONLY.	Grant

T52-2020	Journalist	How many independent investigations have taken place involving protected disclosures over the years 2017 to 2019, inclusive, and what has been the cost of hiring independent bodies to date in those cases? Please also provide any details regarding any termination payments made with regard to any of those cases, either by or from Tusla and also including the HBS (Health Business Service) on behalf of Tusla.	Part Grant
T53-2020	Journalist	Copies of all correspondence between Tusla and the Data Protection Commissioner with regard to the imposition of fines following investigations by the DPC. Copies of any briefings/submissions/reports prepared for the board or senior management with regard to fines levied on Tusla by the Data Protection Commissioner. This request to cover the period 1 January 2020 to date of receipt of the request. Scope to include record searches in OCEO, Board, and DPU.	Part Grant
T54-2020	Journalist	Request refers to the recent disclosure by Tusla that a number of cases of suspected child abuse were not reported to the gardai in a timely fashion. These cases relate to the Kerry area. Requesting information on the total number of cases involved here. and any correspondence Tusla has written or received from the following parties in relation to this case: the departments of health and children, the children's ombudsman and Hiqa.	Part grant
T55-2020	Journalist	A log of all the data breaches committed by Tusla in (i) 2018, (ii) 2019 and (iii) so far in 2020.	Part Grant
T56-2020	Other	Any records relating to the potential closure or break up of the Department of Children and Youth Affairs, created between Jan 1st 2020 and June 14th 2020 inclusive.	Grant
T58-2020	Journalist	1. A copy of the 2019 Q4 and 2020 Q1 Quality Audit reports. 2. A copy of board meeting minutes between 1st October 2019 to 16th June 2020.	Part Grant
T59-2020	Journalist	Minutes of all meetings held by the National Safeguarding Strategic Liaison Committee from 1st June 2019 to 16th June 2020.	Part Grant
T60-2020	Member of the public	Policies relating to incidents of a sexual nature between children in alternative care.	Handled outside of FOI
T62-2020	Interest Group	The details of the Data Protection Impact Assessment conducted by Tusla in relation to the implementation of CASP.	Refused
T63-2020	Member of the public	16 item request concerning a private residence occupied by children's residential services.	Handled outside of FOI
T64-2020	Journalist	Details of the number of data breaches involving Tusla for the calendar years 2018 and 2019. A brief line description of each data breach involved, its location in the country, and the outcome/result of it.	Part Grant
T65-2020	Journalist	The total number of children who were removed from their parents' care and into the care of Tusla in: (i) 2018, (ii) 2019 and (iii) so far in 2020 - along with a breakdown by (i) area/county, (ii) the reason for their removal from parents' care - ie, physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, etc - and (iii) information on where Tusla put them into care - foster care, etc.	Grant

T66-2020	Member of the public	<p>How many children were removed by the Child and Family Agency (Tusla) from their parents through a court order during the years 2014 through to 2019? Please give the number of children removed for each year.</p> <p>The total number of discharges from care for the years 2014 – 2019 and the location on discharge which includes Returned home / extended family, remained with carers, Independent living, supported lodgings and other (includes adoption, shared accommodation, residential facility, staying with friends etc.) It is not specific to parents and extended family.</p> <p>Please provide details of the reunification process and policies at Tusla for reuniting children who have been removed from their parents with a court order, with their families</p>	Grant
T68-2020	Journalist	<p>The total number of Admissions to Care during the reporting year (National) for 2019</p> <p>The number of Admissions to Care for Waterford for the years 2015 - 2019</p> <p>The number of Admissions to Care for Wexford for the years 2015 -2019</p> <p>The total number of Admissions to Care for Carlow Kilkenny South Tipperary Admin Area for 2019</p>	Grant
T69-2020	Journalist	<p>The number of children who went missing while in state care in (i) 2017, (i) 2018,(iii) 2019 and (iv) so far in 2020 for each Tusla Region, to include the number of times each child was recorded as missing.</p>	Refuse
T71-2020	Journalist	<p>The figure for the annual budget for the aftercare services in Tusla Cork in 2018 and in 2019? Please provide figures as to the aftercare service spend in 2018 and 2019 in procurement to external contractors in Tusla Cork? Please also provide figure as to the amount of money spent in the aftercare service in Tusla Cork on homeless units in 2018 and how many homeless units were used? How much money was provided to service users, if any, in Tusla Cork in the same year? Please provide data as to the amount of unvouched cash expenditure used in Tusla Cork 2018 and in 2019, the source of that money (eg, central funding, etc) and how many, if any, unvouched expenses were granted in Tusla Cork in 2018 and 2019</p>	Grant
T73-2020	Journalist	Soram Annual Report for 2019	Grant
T74-2020	Member of the public	<p>The percentage of child sexual abuse allegations deemed unfounded each year between 2014 and 2019.</p>	Refuse
T75-2020	Staff	<p>The number of agency staff working as family support workers and social care workers in the community that were made permanent employees of tusla without interviewing and going on the appropriate panel, in the Dublin mid leinster area in 2019 and 2020 and any other information relevant to same</p>	Withdrawn
T76-2020	Journalist	<p>Records of the number of unborn children that Tusla place on its Child Protection Notification System (CPNS) for 2019 and the first six months of 2020</p>	Grant
T77-2020	Journalist	<p>The number of units that were available in refuges in 2019 broken down by location, and the number of requests for accommodation which could not be met due to lack of capacity in 2018</p>	Grant

T78-2020	Staff	The number of agency staff working as family support workers/practioners and social care workers in the community(for tusla) that were given temporary or any other type of contracts by tusla and the location and duration of those contracts. Relating to the dublin mid leinster region in 2018, 2019 and 2020.	Grant
T79-2020	Journalist	The reasons provided in exit interview and/or exit correspondence for leaving Tusla as provided by those who have left the employment of the Child and Family Agency since the beginning of 2019	Grant
T80-2020	Journalist	Data held on the National Incident Management System in relation to the number of children in care who sustained an injury/illness in 2019 which required either first aid treatment, or medical treatment, and the nature of the injury/ illness, broken down by type of care placement. Data held on the National Incident Management System in relation to injuries/ illnesses sustained by residential care staff, and foster carers, broken down by the type of injury/ illness and whether the illness/ injury required first aid or medical treatment.	Grant
T81-2020	Journalist	Copies of correspondence between Tusla and the HSE/CAMHS in relation to any cases involving children known to or in the care of Tusla who have also attended Linn Dara or Merlin Park in relation to an eating disorder, since the start of 2020.	Withdrawn
T82-2020	Journalist	1. Correspondence sent and received between the chair of the National Review Panel (NRP) and the chairman/board of Tusla between 1st April and 17th August 2020. 2. Correspondence sent and received between the chairman/board of Tusla and the Minister for Children on the topic of the National Review Panel between 20th May and 17th August 2020. 3. Correspondence between the chief executive of Tusla and the secretary general of DCYA on the topic of the National Review Panel between 20th May and 17th August 2020.	Part Grant
T83-2020	Journalist	Tusla released figures to Newstalk under the Freedom of Information Act in relation to children being admitted into the care of the state. See link below. <a href="https://www.newstalk.com/news/children-admitted-state-care-856-times-last-year-abuse-neglect-welfare-issues-1063345">https://www.newstalk.com/news/children-admitted-state-care-856-times-last-year-abuse-neglect-welfare-issues-1063345</a> Would it be possible to get a copy of the information/figures that was sent to Newstalk?	Handled outside of FOI
T84-2020	Journalist	Copies of all internal audits of Tusla services in the Cork/South Lee/North Lee areas since the start of 2019	Grant
T85-2020	Journalist	Minutes of the meeting of the Interdepartmental Group for Child Sexual Abuse Services between 1st October 2019 and 21st August 2020.	Part Grant
T87-2020	Member of the public	Please advise TUSLA policy, procedures and training programme for Social Work staff dealing with and identifying 'Coached or psychologically coerced children?' Please provide TUSLA policy and procedures which explains types and examples of diagnostic criteria and/or indicators & signs of a child being coached and/or psychologically coerced? Please advise TUSLA policy and procedures that explains appropriate methods of working with including but not limited to consideration and intervention of a child who may present as being subject to having been coached by psychological coercive control that is given when working with coached and/psychologically coerced children?"	Refuse

T89-2020	Journalist	Records of the number of children that went missing from state care facilities in 2019 and the first six months of 2020. Please give a breakdown of the number of children who went missing in 2019 and the first six months of 2020 in each region	Refuse
T90-2020	Journalist	The number of Emergency Care Orders granted through the courts, by county in 2018 and 2019.	Grant
T91-2020	Journalist	Records of the number of crèche facilities around the country that were operating with conditions attached to their registration in 2019 and the first three months of 2020 Records of the number of early years services across the country Of the inspectorate's eight regions nationwide, please give a breakdown of the number of crèches with conditions attached to them	Grant
T92-2020	Public	1. The number of children on the Tusla home education register. 2. The number / percentage of those children on the home education register that have additional needs / autism spectrum disorders. 3. How many children are awaiting the preliminary assessment for home education.	Grant
T93-2020	Journalist	The names and addresses of all private foster agencies used by Tusla; The names of the owners / directors / chief executive of each private foster agency used by Tusla; Amounts paid to each private foster agency used by Tusla each year from 2017 to present How many children are in placements through private foster agencies used by Tusla each year from 1st January 2014 to now; Records of monitoring of private foster care agencies conducted by Tusla Details of private foster agencies used by Tusla domiciled outside the Republic of Ireland.	Part Grant
T95-2020	Business	The copy of the Critical Thinking Brief which was provided by the winning tenderer in response to the RFT for the Provision of Design and Print Services to Tusla	Refused
T96-2020	Journalist	Copy of the minutes of the inter-departmental group for the first eight months of 2020.	Transferred out
T97-2020	Journalist	Copies of the Quality Audit Reports for the first two quarters of 2020	Part grant
T99-2020	Business	What the existing contractor, journeyman , labourer, Service Truck and heavy equipment rates are currently for the electrical services contract for Tulsa County.	Withdrawn
T100-2020	Journalist	Extract tables from NIMS capturing the number of incidents involving 'Intimidation/Threat', 'Verbal Assault' and 'Verbal Harassment' by members of the public involving staff that occurred in 2019 and YTD 2020. The data is broken down by the location in the country as per the Tusla Administrative areas, and the year in which the incident occurred	Grant
T102-2020	Journalist	A log of the notification of incidents to Tusla since January 1, 2019, to date. (Early Years Services)	Grant

T104-2020	Journalist	Correspondence between the chief executive of the AAI and Tusla over the adoption tracing bill from January to present. Any internal correspondence relating to the bill in the same period. Any correspondence from outside organisations or individuals raising concern over the General Scheme of the Preservation and Transfer of Specified Records of the Commission of Investigation (Mother and Baby Homes and certain related Matters) Bill from July to present. Correspondence between the AAI and Tusla senior executives on the General Scheme of the Preservation and Transfer of Specified Records of the Commission of Investigation (Mother and Baby Homes and certain related Matters) Bill from July to present.	Part Grant
T105-2020	Staff	1. With regard to the years 2018, 2019 and up to August 2020, how many Social Care Leaders were employed by Tusla in the Midlands. 2. What are the current qualifications required for the position of Social Care Leader	Grant
T106-2020	Other	All records held by Tusla in relation to any Data Protection Impact Assessments carried out in respect of the Commission of Investigation (Mother and Baby Homes and certain related Matters) Records, and another Matter, Bill 2020. This request covers the period from September 2020 to present. The request is for records that include but are not limited to: internal and external correspondence minutes of meetings notes or memos in relation to discussions or telephone calls	Part Grant
T107-2020	Journalist	A copy of all internal audits undertaken by Tusla in respect of the Kerry area, between Q4 2019 to date.	Part Grant
T110-2020	Other	A copy of the two decisions issued by the Data Protection Commissioner on you for failing to comply with the GDPR.	Withdrawn
T111-2020	Other	A copy of the three decisions imposed on you for failing to comply with the EU GDPR.	Part Grant
T112-2020	Journalist	Any correspondence/memos/briefings/audits/minutes of meetings between Tusla and Don Bosco Care between January 2020 and November 11th 2020 relating to its financial situation.	Part Grant
T114-2020	Journalist	Admissions to Care for the first 6 months of 2020, by age and admission type.	Grant
T115-2020	Interest Group	Copies of all correspondence between Tusla and DCYA with regard to the handover of the archive of the Mother & Baby Home Commission. This request to cover the period 1 July 2019 to date of receipt of the request. Copies of any briefings/reports/submissions, or other such overview/discussion documents prepared for the chief executive and/or board of management with regard to the handover of the above archive. The same time frame should apply.	Part Grant
T116-2020	Journalist	The number of complaints/allegations made to the agency from Longford addresses between October 2017 and October 2020. The types of complaints/allegations made and results of actions taken by Tusla to such incidences in Longford during the same time period. The legal expenses incurred by the Agency in dealing with cases taken before Longford District and Circuit Court during the same time period.	Withdrawn
T117-2020	Journalist	A copy of the Quality Audit Reports for the second, third and fourth quarter of 2019. These reports have already been released under FOI.	Handled outside of FOI
T118-2020	Member of the public	The amount paid to private residential service providers, the number of centres/ locations involved, and the number of young persons in placements within the centres for the year 2019. (National Private Placement Team Payments only)	Grant

T119-2020	Journalist	Statistical data in relation to all of the complaints made to Tusla since January 1st, 2020.	Part Grant
T120-2020	Journalist	The number of incidents involving assaults by members of the public involving staff that occurred in 2019 and YTD 2020. The data is broken down by the location in the country as per the Tusla Administrative areas, and the year in which the incident occurred.	Handled outside of FOI
T122-2020	Other	Information regarding the number of Children on the Child Protection Notification Register for September 2020, in time bands 10-14 and 15-17 years. Children in care (residential & foster care) – with age for December 2019, including 10 year olds (by single year of age) for the following areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Limerick (for children in care only)</li> <li>- Dublin North</li> <li>- Kerry</li> <li>- Cork</li> <li>- Midlands (Laois, Offaly, Longford, Westmeath combined)</li> <li>- Dublin South East/Wicklow</li> <li>- Dublin South West/Kildare/West Wicklow</li> <li>- Midwest (Limerick(CPNS data), Clare and North Tipp combined)</li> <li>- Waterford/Wexford combined</li> <li>- Carlow/Kilkenny/South Tipperary combined</li> </ul>	Part Grant
T123-2020	Journalist	Copy of the Quality Audit Report from the third quarter of 2020.	Withdrawn
T132-2020	Journalist	The number of children in State care who have died since 2010, with the information broken down by year and cause of death (e.g. natural causes, unlawful killings, etc).	Grant