



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – REQUESTS AND RESULTS Q1 2023

Reference Number	Request for	Result
2023/01	Details of the number of data breaches involving the Adoption Authority for the calendar years 2021 and 2022. - A brief line description of each data breach, and the outcome/result of it.	Granted
2023/02	request for medical and other early life records	Declined – under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, the Adoption Authority of Ireland is a Partially Included Agency. The Freedom of Information Act does not apply to the adoption records held by the Authority.
2023/03	Information on current print services contract	Granted
2023/04	Minutes of board meetings for last 6 months	Part granted, redactions made in line with the Freedom of Information Act 2014 under sections 15 (e), 29, 30, 31, 36, 37 and Schedule 1, Part 1
2023/05	Adoption file request	Declined – under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, the Adoption Authority of Ireland is a Partially Included Agency. The Freedom of Information Act does not apply to the adoption records held by the Authority.
2023/06	Copies of any records held in the email account of the CEO referring or relating to delays in the provision of birth information to individuals.	(received 30/03/2023) Part granted, redactions and documents declined in line with the Freedom of Information Act 2014 under sections 15 (e), 29, 37, 42 and Schedule 1, Part 1
2023/07	Copies of any records held referring or relating to the issue raised at a recent board meeting of the AAI (as per the attached image)" [Board Minutes, dated 20-09-2022, Agenda Item - Matters Arising	(received 04/05/2023) Part granted, redactions and documents declined in line with the Freedom of Information Act 2014 under section 37 and Schedule 1, Part 1
2023/08	Gach leagan den Phlean Gníomhaithe ar son na hAeráide, atá de dhualgas ag gach eagraíocht a bheith acu de réir an Acht Aeráide	(glactha 01/05/2023) Géilleadh an t-iarratas



2023/09	A copy of the most up to date risk register for the AAI	(received 31/05/2023) Part granted, redactions and documents declined in line with the Freedom of Information Act 2014 under sections 30, 31, 36 and 39.
2023/10	Copies of all records held by AAI in relation to said de-registration of St Therese Adoption Society	(received 18/07/2023) Part granted, redactions and documents declined in line with the Freedom of Information Act 2014 under section 35 and 37 and Schedule 1, Part 1
2023/11	A copy of the file entitled: 'Children sent overseas for adoption' held by the AAI.	(received 18/07/2023) Part granted, redactions and documents declined in line with the Freedom of Information Act 2014 under section 37 and Schedule 1, Part 1
2023/12	Any and all records created from 1 January 2015 to 1 January 2016 held by Adoption Authority of Ireland regarding the illegal adoptions and illegal birth registrations of children in connection with St Patrick's Guild APPEALED 17/10/2023 Queries 14/11/2023	(received 25/07/2023) Part granted, redactions and documents declined in line with the Freedom of Information Act 2014 under section 37 and Schedule 1, Part 1 Part Granted Internal Review reply 08/11/2023 Reply to queries 14/11/2023
2023/13	Correspondence between the AAI and the chief executive of Tusla, director of services, or chair of Tusla's board, related to Information and Birth Tracing, between 1st January and 31st July 2023	(received 01/08/2023) Declined Section 15(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2014
2023/14	For all step-parent adoption orders made in 2022	(received 14/08/2023) Grant
2023/15	IT Service Management solution	(received 21/08/2023) Declined under Section 15 (d) of the Freedom of Information Act 2014
2023/16	Percentage an adoption order been made; 1. Of the step parent adoption applications made in 2021, 2. For step parent adoption applications made in the last 10 years	(received 13/09/2023) Part Grant Q1 granted Q2 Declined under Section 15 (d) of the Freedom of Information Act 2014



	in relation to donor conceived children	
2023/17	All complaints made to the AAI in the most recent twelve month period	(received 03/10/2023) Granted
2023/18	All information regarding adoption of daughter	(Received 19/10/2023) Declined – advised to submit a DSAR
2023/19	Correspondence and details relating to Birth Father	(Received 25/10/2023) Declined – advised to seek an internal review under BITA
2023/20	Details of the attendees at a conference	(Received 14/11/2023) Declined – advised to seek an internal review under BITA