



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – REQUESTS AND RESULTS Q1 2020

Reference Number	Request for	Result
2020/01	Request for adoption records	<p>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.</p> <p>This exemption is outlined in Schedule 1 of the Act, which states that ‘Section 6 (of the Act) does not include a reference to the Adoption Authority of Ireland, insofar as it relates to records concerning, or arising from, the making of an adoption order or the recognition of an intercountry adoption effected outside the State, within the meaning of the Adoption Act 2010.’</p>
2020/02	All minutes of board meetings held during 2019	Part-granted
2020/03	Request for statistics	Granted