



Our Ref. FOI 003-2025

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Freedom of Information Requests for Access to Records

Dear Sir or Madam,

I refer to the request received by this office on 8 January 2025 that you have made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 (the FOI Act) for records held by this Office.

I have been nominated as decision-maker under the FOI Act in respect of this case.

I have reviewed your request and I have noted the following.

Your request, made pursuant to Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2014, sought the following:

National Flood Forecasting & Warning Service Steering Group - agendas, minutes and related meeting presentations or reports provided to or by the Group since established.

Any minutes, agendas or reports/presentations to/from the related Flood Forecasting Communications Working Group since it was established.

I must advise you that the scope of your request is broad and encompasses a large number of records over the period of time commencing from the establishment of the National Flood Forecasting and Warning Service Steering Group in 2016. The work required to process this request would cause an unreasonable interference to the work of the Flood Risk Management Policy Unit.

In accordance with Section 15(4) of the FOI Act, I now wish to offer assistance to you to refine the scope of your request. In this regard, if you wish to consider revising the period of the search to be made relating to your request, I will consider your request further.

Should you wish to discuss the above, please email me at Bryan.Sheehan@opw.ie.

Yours sincerely,

Bryan Sheehan

Bryan Sheehan
Decision Maker
Flood Risk Management Policy Unit
17 January 2025