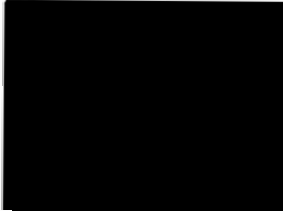


15 March 2016



**RE: Information Request – Granted**

Dear 

I refer to the information request which you made for records held by this body:

1. How much Caranua have received from day one in total for survivors?
2. How much in total to date has being spent on survivors?
3. I'm looking for the total number of survivor's that have had items they applied for refused.
4. I want the total number of survivor's that appealed their application that was refused and the total amount that were successful in their appeal.
5. I want a total amount of wages / expenditures or any other monies that was used to keep Caranua running since it opened to date.

A final decision has now been made to grant your request on 15 March 2016.

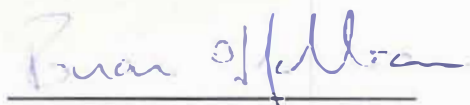
You have sought access to the records by means of hard copy and I consider this an appropriate form of access in this case. Accordingly, the records are enclosed.

In the event that you are not happy with this decision you can make an appeal in relation to this matter, you can do so by writing to the Information Commissioner at 18 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin 2, D02 HE97.

You should make your appeal within 2 weeks from the date of this notification, where a day is defined as a working day excluding the weekend and public holidays. The making of a late appeal may be permitted in appropriate circumstances. If an appeal is made by you and accepted by the Information Commissioner, they will fully investigate and consider the matter and issue a fresh decision.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please contact me by telephone on 1800 212 477 or 01 874 2277.

Yours sincerely,



Ronan O'Halloran  
Corporate Affairs and Services Administrator

## Schedule of Records

**Date Files Printed:** 15 March 2016

**Staff Member:** Ronan O'Halloran

**Job Title:** Corporate Affairs and Services Administrator

**Documents:** N/A

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### Summary:

The information you requested is outlined below.

#### 1. How much Caranua have received from day one in total for survivors?

To answer this question I would refer you to our founding legislation. This is set out under section 29 (4):

*29 (4) The total of the amount under subsection (1)(a) and the moneys under subsection (2)(a) paid to the Agency shall not exceed €110,000,000.*

To date, we have received € 85,918,000.00 and we expect to receive the outstanding payments of € 24,082,000.00 by the end of 2017.

#### 2. How much in total to date has been spent on survivors?

This information is published on a regular basis on our website. Please see the following link for information:

[http://www.caranua.ie/news/566/nearly\\_5000\\_initial\\_applications\\_made\\_to\\_caranua](http://www.caranua.ie/news/566/nearly_5000_initial_applications_made_to_caranua)

For your convenience I have enclosed a copy of this page.

#### 3. I'm looking for the total number of survivor's that have had items they applied for refused.

323 applicants have had items that they applied for refused.

**4. I want the total number of survivor's that appealed their application that was refused and the total amount that were successful in their appeal.**

Please see the breakdown of all appeals that have been received by Caranua below:

Date of Appeal	Reason	Criteria							Eligibility			Grand Total	
	Appeals Office Decision	Appeal In Progress; No Decision Yet	Uphold Caranua's Decision	Overturn Caranua's Decision	Agree; Caranua Overturn Own Decision	Refer matter back to the Decision Maker	Appeal Withdrawn	Subtotal	Appeal In Progress; No Decision Yet	Uphold Caranua's Decision	Appeal Withdrawn		Subtotal
2014	Record Count	0	23	2	3	0	0	28	0	16	0	16	44
2015	Record Count	24	44	2	1	3	4	78	2	6	1	9	87
2016	Record Count	38	0	0	0	0	1	39	0	0	0	0	39
<b>Grand Total</b>	Record Count	62	67	4	4	3	5	145	2	22	1	25	170



**5. I want a total amount of wages / expenditures or any other monies that was used to keep Caranua running since it opened to date.**

This information will be published in our Annual Report, however, I have included the expenditure details below:

<b>Breakdown of Operational Costs by Year</b>	
<b>Operational costs 2013</b>	€ 388,132.00
<b>Operational costs 2014</b>	€ 1,189,294.00
<b>Operational costs 2015</b>	€ 1,677,599.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 3,255,025.00</b>