

Quarter 4, 2018

Category	Date Received	Description	Decision	Response Due By
Individual	28/09/2018	I am requesting information pertaining to the number of people admitted to hospital throughout the Republic of Ireland in suspicion of being 'spiked' or unknowingly drugged through drugs or alcoholic substances put unknowingly into their drink by someone else. Furthermore, I would like to know how many of these patients have tested positive for having alcohol or drugs in their system that would indicate they were 'spiked'.	Refused	26/10/2018
Journalist	02/10/2018	1. Can I find out the costs spent on pest control by the HSE to date this year. 2. Can I find out how many referrals were made to the Environmental Health Service in relation to private residential units in the Dublin region; a breakdown of what type of infestation was involved and costs in relation to same. 3. Can I find out how many reports were made by hospitals and services within the health service, and a breakdown of where the healthcare services were based; and what type of pest outbreak they reported	Granted in Part	31/10/2018
Journalist	02/10/2018	Minutes of Meetings of the National Organ Donation and Transplantation Advisory Group (NODTAG) from 25 April 2018 to 2 October 2018 including copies of papers circulated at these meetings.	Granted	31/10/2018
Journalist	02/10/2018	Minutes of Meetings of the HSE Hepatitis C Programme's clinical advisory group and its programme advisory group from 25 April 2018 to 2 October 2018 including papers circulated at these meetings.	Refused	31/10/2018
Journalist	03/10/2018	1: The number of children being treated by the HSE for sleep disorders or screen addiction for 2017 & 2018 2: The ages of children being treated and what counties if available. 3: How much these treatments if available are costing the HSE.	Refused	01/11/2018
Journalist	03/10/2018	1) A list of all organisations and individuals given access to data from the Hospital In-Patient Enquiry HIPE database in 2018. A list of all organisations or individuals who have sought access to HIPE data in 2018 and been refused.	Granted	01/11/2018
Individual	03/10/2018	An export of the National Ambulance Service data of ambulance activity logs to include 'Date Call Taking Commenced', 'Dispatch code Letter', 'Time of Call', 'Time Resource Arrived at Scene', 'Time Resource Left Scene', 'Time Resource Arrived at Destination', 'Time Resource Clear or Stood Down', 'Resource Stood Down?' as well as the address the ambulance was travelling to. I have previously been released this data with the omission of the destination the ambulance was travelling to. I wish for my request to cover the period from 1/1/2016 – 30/6/2018.	Granted	01/11/2018
Journalist	03/10/2018	1. In relation to a named advocacy group, please can you provide me with any correspondence between the HSE and this group from 2017--onwards. This should include, but not necessarily be limited to, correspondence between this group and the Quality Improvement Division of the HSE. 2. In relation to a named advocacy group, records of any internal HSE reports, memoranda etc., that discussed corporate governance at the named advocacy group, from January 2016-June 2018. 3. I am seeking any internal HSE correspondence, memoranda, etc., that discussed the winding down of this group, or the decision to merge with the a named advocacy group, from Jan 2018-June 2018, including (but not necessarily limited to) any correspondence involving the HSE Director General. 4. For the years 2004-June 2018 (inclusive) please can you give me a breakdown of annual funding provided by the HSE to a named advocacy group. 5. All correspondence between a named advocacy group, and the HSE from January 2018-present 6. From January 2018 to present, details/records etc. of funding commitments provided by the HSE to a named advocacy group.	Granted	12/11/2018

Individual	01/10/2018	<p>The number of people screened each year since 2013 by Breast Check, Cervical Check and Bowel Screen.</p> <p>-The number of Breast, Cervical and Bowel Cancer diagnoses made since 2013 as a direct result of screening carried out by Breast Check, Cervical Check and Bowel Screen.</p> <p>-The number of people sent for further testing since 2013, for Breast, Cervical or Bowel Cancer, following the results of their primary screening by Breast Check, Cervical Check or Bowel Screen.</p> <p>-The number of people who were subsequently cleared of Breast, Cervical or Bowel Cancer following further testing since 2013.</p> <p>-The number of people who received false negatives for Breast, Cervical or Bowel Cancer since 2013.</p>	Granted in Part	30/10/2018
Individual	25/09/2018	<p>I contacted a few months ago with a similar request but have since refined my search, I am writing to request an electronic record, extracted from whatever database or spread sheet in which it is housed, of all reimbursements made to the State Claims Agency under Section 16 of the National Treasury Management Agency (Amendment) Act, 2000 as amended.</p> <p>This should include the claim reference number, date, amount, description, whether it was an out of court settlement and any other field header used to classify the claim. This request does not extend to personal information specific to the claimant such as the name or address and this can be excluded from any report.</p> <p>I am happy to discuss the wording of the request and alter it in order to target specific field headers, if this helps to eliminate unnecessary work for the HSE. If this is desirable please advise me of the field headers and tables that are available and which ones the HSE would be willing to release.</p>	Refused	23/10/2018
Journalist	04/10/2018	Minutes of meetings of the Joint Committee of the International Medical Graduate Training Initiative (IMGTI) from 25 April 2018 to 4 October 2018.	Granted	02/11/2018
Journalist	08/10/2018	The total annual cost of maintaining vacant HSE buildings in 2015, 2016, 2017 and so far in 2018, including a breakdown of costs for each of these periods, (i.e. security, ground maintenance, fire alarm systems, etc.)	Refused	06/11/2018
Individual	08/10/2018	<p>Any documents pertaining to letter issued from the Board of Directors of a named company in 2014 that was written in response to the HSE's advertisement on the 6th June 2014 for a Public Consultation on medical needs for medical card eligibility.</p> <p>I also request minutes of meetings (in which the above mentioned was on the agenda) from June 2014 until the present date.</p>	Granted in Part	06/11/2018
Individual	08/10/2018	<p>For each of the years 2015, 2016 and 2017 I would like to know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How many people have applied to TAS (Treatment Abroad Scheme) for treatment abroad for Lymphoedema?</li> <li>2. How many people have applied to TASfor treatment abroad for Lipoedema?</li> <li>3. How many of the applicants for Lymphoedema were successful?</li> <li>4. How many of the applicants for Lipoedema were successful?</li> <li>5. How many of the applicants for Lymphoedema were turned down?</li> <li>6. How many of the applicants for Lipoedema were turned down?</li> <li>7. What was the cost per annum for sending people abroad?</li> </ol>	Granted	06/11/2018
Individual	09/10/2018	<p>I am requesting documentation which relates to the GMS scheme in North Tipperary. I would like to request a list of which surgeries and GPs in North Tipperary are registered with the GMS scheme. How much money those GP/Surgeries were paid for services provided under the GMS scheme last year and payment details-specific grants, subsidies for practice nurse etc.</p> <p>I would also like to request documentation regarding the HSEs policy on the agreement between the HSE and the GPs on whether or not blood tests (routine and investigative) are covered under the GMS scheme, in other words, whether or not a medical card holder would have to pay separately for those tests.</p>	Granted	07/11/2018
Individual	11/10/2018	<p>Reported cases of heat related ailments - heat stroke, heat exhaustion, heat cramps, dehydration - between the months of June, July and August in 2018 in HSE hospitals across all hospital groups in the country.</p> <p>We wish for this data to be divided by age and gender.</p>	Refused	09/11/2018

Individual	11/10/2018	The average ambulance response times to 999 calls in the year, 2017. I would prefer to receive this information electronically, preferably in its original formatting.	Granted	27/11/2018
Individual	11/10/2018	The number of male babies and the number of female babies born in Irish hospitals between January 2017 and December 2018 inclusive. I would prefer this information electronically, preferably in its original formatting.	Refused	09/11/2018
Individual	12/10/2018	Any complaints received, or reports made, or reports amended, or records of meetings, from January 2017 to October 2018, the subject of which is the use of bleach treatments (including, but not limited to: MMS; Master Mineral Solution; Miracle Mineral Supplement; CDS; CD protocol; or Chloride dioxide) for perceived medical benefits. The records I request are likely to refer to the treatment as having little medical value and to discuss them as a health risk.  This request should be directed toward the Departments of Public Health, though materials that they are aware of but that did not originate in that department may also be included. I also ask for any records, reports of complaints where said bleach treatments are discussed for more than 500 words.	Refused	12/11/2018
Journalist	11/10/2018	All forms of correspondence within the HSE, from the HSE to the Department of Health and vice versa including emails, WhatsApps, notes, briefing documents and text messages relating to the RCOG review of Cervical Check cases	Refused	09/11/2018
Journalist	11/10/2018	All forms of correspondence within the HSE, from the HSE to the Department of Health and vice versa including emails, WhatsApps, notes, briefing documents and text messages relating to a named newspaper's query sent in on Wednesday 3/10/18 at 17:17 to the HSE press office. The subject title was 'IMOS Cervical Check Query'.	Granted in Part	09/11/2018
Journalist	11/10/2018	All correspondence within the HSE, from the HSE to the Department of Health and vice versa including emails, WhatsApps, notes, briefing documents and text messages relating to Cervical Check from April 15 2018.	Refused	09/11/2018
Journalist	12/10/2018	Correspondence between HSE head of the Special Delivery Unit and Acute Operations National Director between August 1 2018 and October 12 2018 concerning hospital group winter plans? Correspondence between HSE Chief Financial Officer and Acute Operations National Director between August 1 2018 and October 12 2018 concerning hospital group winter plans? Correspondence between HSE Chief Financial Officer and Acute Operations National Director between August 1 2018 and October 12 2018 concerning hospital group winter plans? Correspondence between HSE Director General and Acute Operations National Director between August 1 2018 and October 12 2018 concerning hospital group winter plans?	Refused	12/11/2018
Journalist	15/10/2018	1. Copy of external reviews commissioned by HSE into governance arrangements in Section 38 organisations which were completed after July 2018 and which were not encompassed by FOI request C352/18 which was submitted in July 2018.	Granted	13/11/2018
Individual	15/10/2018	The average waiting list time in relation to public speech and language therapy appointments for the years 2013/2014, 2014/2015, 2015/2016, 2016/2017, 2017/2018.  I also wish to find out the average waiting list time in relation to Private speech and language therapy appointments for the years 2013/2014, 2014/2015, 2015/2016, 2016/2017, 2017/2018.	Granted in Part	13/11/2018
Journalist	15/10/2018	Minutes of the National Coaching Governance Group from 1 January 2018 to today's date  Expenditure by the HSE on External Executive Coaching including the persons engaged, fee per person and nature of their work, in 2017 and to date in 2018.	Granted in Part	13/11/2018
Individual	16/10/2018	All correspondence since January 1, 2018 between DoH and HSE regarding funding for new drugs.	Granted in Part	14/11/2018

Journalist	16/10/2018	All communication between the HSE and Regional Director of a named service provider between March 1 and September 30, 2018. All communication between the HSE and Chief executive of a named service provider between March 1 and September 30, 2018. All communication between the HSE and Regional Operations and Human Resources Manager Director of Operations of a named service provider between March 1 and September 30, 2018.	Granted in Part	13/12/2018
Journalist	16/10/2018	A list naming the establishments and food brands that were investigated by the HSE in 2017 after the FSAI found five non-compliant food samples containing unspecified animals uncovered as a result of DNA testing.  The non-compliant foods where a name is required are listed below having been provided by the FSAI –  - Italian meatballs deemed not compliant as lamb was detected but was not labelled on the product. - Steak and Kidney pie deemed as non-compliant as there was no beef detected in the sample. - Lamb kebab deemed not compliant as the sample also contained beef and pork which did not appear on the label. - Mince, steak and onion pie deemed not compliant as the sample also contained pork although only beef appeared on the label. - Lamb kebab deemed not compliant as the sample also contained beef which could be deemed as misleading to the consumer.	Refused	14/11/2018
Journalist	17/10/2018	Minutes of meetings of the NCCP Cancer Strategy implementation group between 1 July and 30 September 2018. Minutes of the NCCP Executive Management Team between 1 April and 30 September 2018.	Granted	15/11/2018
Individual	17/10/2018	1) The number of children who were admitted to the psychiatric unit at a named hospital in (a) 2017 and (b) so far in 2018, along with their ages and whether they were male or female;  2) Information on where children in a named geographic location who have an acute psychiatric episode are ordinarily cared for;	Granted in Part	15/11/2018
Business/Special Interest Group	17/10/2018	Please could I have the total prescribed sales and quantities for all clinical nutritional products and oral nutritional products prescribed in months, broken down by product and month, covering each available month from March 2018 to the latest available?	Granted	15/11/2018
Journalist	18/10/2018	• Material relating to cost of consultancy agreement at the Office of the CIO in 2015, 2016 and 2017. • Material relating to a breakdown of the Office of the CIO consultancy costs in terms of provider (company), service provided and staff provided in 2015, 2016 and 2017.	Granted	16/11/2018
Journalist	19/10/2018	I would like copies of all correspondence between the HSE and the Department of Health, any hospital group, or any hospital regarding the review of hospital parking the HSE has been conducting.  And internal correspondences within the HSE on the same issue of the review of car parking at hospitals. This request is to cover the dates 1 April until 30 September 2018	Refused	17/12/2018
Journalist	19/10/2018	• A list of antibiotics used by all HSE hospitals in treating CPEs (carbapenemase-producing enterobacteriaceae) in 2017 and 2018. • The amount of grams of each named antibiotic used to treat CPEs in 2017 and 2018. • The expenditure by the Department/HSE on named antibiotics in 2017 and 2018.	Refused	19/11/2018

Journalist	23/10/2018	<p>The number of category one, two and three incidents involving service users in each of the mental health centres in your care. This data is contained in and collated from National Incident Report Forms (<a href="https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/qavd/incident-management/nirf-01-v10-person.pdf">https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/qavd/incident-management/nirf-01-v10-person.pdf</a>) by mental health centre and/ or community healthcare organisation (I don't mind whether the data comes to me categorised by centre or CHO is). This information is contained in each CHO and will have been provided to them by the risk management officer in each mental health facility.</p> <p>Please provide a record of the number of deaths included in this category one.</p> <p>The number of service users recorded as inflicting of self-injurious behaviour, as categorised and recorded in accordance of section H of the National Incident Report Form, and the number of both suicides and attempted suicides under this categorisation. Please provide this information broken down by hospital and/ or CHO (either centre or CHO is acceptable, depending on how this data is recorded).</p> <p>Please provide this information for the most recent year and provide the data as far as back as 2008, if possible. I am willing to modify my request to include only more recent years if it helps to expedite it.</p>	Granted in Part	21/11/2018
Journalist	19/10/2018	<p>i) The most recent data relating to ambulance response times that were achieved for Echo &amp; Delta calls countrywide, broken down by health region - i.e. west, midwest, etc. in each county/region in the country.</p> <p>ii) The longest recorded ambulance response times for Echo &amp; Delta calls in each of the following counties - Longford, Leitrim &amp; Roscommon so far this year.</p> <p>iii) The number of times it took an ambulance more than an hour to arrive at the scene of an echo or delta incident in each of counties Roscommon, Longford &amp; Leitrim so far this year.</p>	Granted	19/11/2018
Journalist	25/10/2018	<p>i) The cost of providing Viagra, Cialis, Levitra, or generic alternatives to these drugs under the Drug Payment Scheme, Long-Term Illness Scheme and General Medical Scheme in 2017</p> <p>ii) The number of unique patients who were prescribed the drugs in each case</p> <p>iii) A breakdown of these figures with reference to the Local Health Office area in which the patients were located</p>	Granted	23/11/2018
Journalist	25/10/2018	<p>The number and value of the following procedures that were carried out in public acute hospitals in 2017:</p> <p>a) Eyelid excision  b) Lip excision  c) Liposuction and lipectomy  d) Facelift and brow lift  e) Repair of Ear  f) Rhinoplasty  g) Genioplasty  h) Application, insertion or removal procedures on breast  i) Augmentation mammoplasty  j) Reduction mammoplasty  k) Procedures for morbid obesity  l) Gastric reduction</p> <p>In the case of (j) and (k), I would be grateful if a separate data could be provided in respect of minors who underwent these procedures.</p>	Granted in Part	23/11/2018
Optician	25/10/2018	<p>I'm just wondering if I could request details of PCRS payments to all optometrist contractors in Ireland for 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 please (also 2018 year to date if possible, but I understand this may not be available yet.) If I could have this in a searchable electronic form that would be great.</p>	Granted	23/11/2018

Journalist	25/10/2018	<p>1. Records regarding the number of patients found with foreign objects left in situ after surgery or other clinical care procedures between 1 January 2017 and 31 December 2017, including the hospital where it took place.</p> <p>2. Records regarding the number of patients that had the wrong body part/site/side operated on or treated between 1 January 2017 and 31 December 2017, including the hospital where the surgery took place.</p> <p>3. Records regarding the number of patients that underwent the wrong process/treatment/procedure between 1 January 2017 and 31 December 2017, including the hospital where it took place.</p> <p>I would prefer to receive this information electronically, preferably in its original formatting. Please divide this request as required and please contact me by email if you require anything further.</p>	Refused	23/11/2018
Journalist	30/10/2018	<p>Copies of the claim forms/invoices/receipts/payment sheets associated with the following payments to former HSE Director General and Acute Operations National Director, as listed in the HSE annual report 2017.</p>	Granted in Part	27/11/2018
Journalist	30/10/2018	<p>I am seeking certain data related to HIPE in-patient admissions due to poisonings (i.e. overdoses), related to benzodiazepines, Z-drugs and anti-depressants.</p> <p>For each year from 2006-2017, I request HIPE data for inpatient admissions, in Excel format, based on the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The annual number of discharges, nationwide.</li> <li>2. The annual numbers of discharges broken down by 'Area of Residence'.</li> </ol> <p>Please use the coding the system referred to in the HIPE 2018 Instruction Manual 2018, which states on pages 7 and 8, the coding system for Area of Residence.</p> <p>Please use, for this, the 'Dublin HIPE Postal Districts' coding, for Dublin, referred to on page 8.</p> <p>Furthermore, please also use the codes set out for 'Limerick (City)', 'Limerick (County)', 'Waterford (City)' and 'Waterford (County)', and 'Cork (City)' and 'Cork (County).'</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. The annual numbers of discharged males, nationwide.</li> <li>4. The annual numbers of discharged females, nationwide.</li> <li>5. The annual numbers of discharged under 18s, nationwide.</li> <li>6. The annual numbers of discharged over 18s, nationwide.</li> </ol>	Granted	27/11/2018
Journalist	01/11/2018	<p>(1) The latest batch of six monthly audits from the HSE's National Audit Office</p>	Granted in Part	29/11/2018

Journalist	02/11/2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information on the number of vacant/unused HSE owned buildings nationally in 2016 and 2017.</li> <li>• Information on the plans for each of the vacant/unused HSE owned buildings in 2017 – e.g. are they for sale, are refurbishments planned etc.?</li> <li>• The total value/worth of vacant/unused HSE owned building nationally in 2016 and 2017.</li> <li>• The cost of the maintenance/upkeep of HSE owned building nationally in 2016 and 2017.</li> <li>• The by county number of vacant/unused HSE owned building nationally in 2016 and 2017, e.g., five in Cork, seven in Limerick etc.</li> <li>• The number of vacant/unused HSE owned buildings nationally sold off in 2016 and 2017 and the total value of these sales.</li> <li>• The length of time each building has been lying vacant/unused to date.</li> <li>• The reasons why properties are vacant/unused and information on policies surrounding vacant HSE owned buildings.</li> </ul>	Granted	30/11/2018
Business/Special Interest Group	05/11/2018	<p>Any details of any payments, contracts, or other business arrangements by, or on behalf of, the HSE, with the following telecoms companies whether related to use of the Metropolitan Area Networks (MANs) or otherwise, for the past five years (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018) in relation to 4 named companies - where there were related meetings on such payments, fees, monies, contacts or other business arrangements, please can you provide the following records if they exist: agendas, attendees, minutes, briefing notes, details on alternative bidders, correspondence setting up and following up on the meeting, and any post tender audits or related documentation on performance of the tenders</p> <p>this should include, agents, intermediaries or other persons acting on behalf of a named company, its subsidiaries or parent company</p>	Granted	03/12/2018
Journalist	05/11/2018	The minutes from meetings of the national flu planning steering group from 1 May to 20 October	Granted	03/12/2018
Journalist	05/11/2018	The minutes of the last four meetings of the HSE's Drugs Group The minutes of the last four meetings of the HSE Corporate Pharmaceutical Unit	Refused	03/12/2018
Journalist	05/11/2018	The minutes from the last four meetings of the National Drug Rehabilitation Committee (NDRIC)	Granted	03/12/2018
Journalist	05/11/2018	The minutes from the last four meetings of the National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP) Technology Review Committee	Granted in Part	12/12/2018
Journalist	05/11/2018	<p>Correspondence (internal and external) between the HSE and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- employees and former employees</li> <li>- legal representation</li> <li>- Dept. of Health</li> <li>- State Claims Agency</li> </ul> <p>to date in 2018 in relation to bullying and sexual harassment claims within the HSE.</p> <p>Can a breakdown of the bullying and sexual harassment claims to date in 2018 also be provided, or is this best to query with the Press Office?</p>	Refused	03/12/2018

Journalist	06/11/2018	<p>I am seeking the following information, pertaining to the HSE's Medicines Management Board, and its monitoring of prescribing rates concerning GPs for the following classifications of drugs:</p> <p>a) benzodiazepines &amp; Z-drugs</p> <p>b) anti-depressants.</p> <p>1) I am seeking the annual numbers of GPs, nationally, who were written to regarding alleged concerns for their prescribing rates for (a), for each year from 2012-2017.</p> <p>2) I am seeking the annual numbers of GPs, nationally, who were written to regarded alleged concerns for their prescribing rates for (b), for each year from 2012-2017.</p> <p>3) I am seeking actual copies of correspondence between the MMB and the GPs who were written to concerning prescribing pertaining to (a), from 2015-2017.</p> <p>Please be advised: I am happy for any identifying information pertaining to the GP in question be redacted, save that any such correspondence is categorised according to what Local Health Office area the doctors' surgery is located in.</p> <p>4) I am seeking actual copies of correspondence between the MMB and the GPs who were written to concerning alleged overprescribing pertaining to (b), from 2015-2017.</p> <p>Please be advised: I am happy for any identifying information pertaining to the GP in question be redacted, save that any such correspondence is categorised according to what Local Health Office area the doctors' surgery is located in.</p>	Refused	02/01/2019
Business/Special Interest Group	06/11/2018	<p>1. Any record authorising the continuing involvement of a named staff member in the operational management of the Central Treatment List (CTL), at a named location, after the point at which they ceased to be an employee of ERHA, later HSE.</p> <p>2 Records showing formal MPPIC approval for all research projects which involved access CTL data and in which a named staff member was a named author on publication.</p>	Granted in Part	04/12/2018



Individual	06/11/2018	<p>1. Please could you confirm the names of the top 8 locum agencies you have the most spend with within AHP/HSS there at the trust from the financial year 2017 – 2018</p> <p>2. Please could you state the utilisation rate for each agency that has been achieved? This should amount to the total value of AHP locum spend supplied by each agency during the 2017 -2018 financial year as a percentage of total AHP locum spend in the same period.</p> <p>3) Please can you break down your total spend on AHP/HSS agency staff during the financial year 2017 – 2018 for the specialisms below?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Radiographers</li> <li>- Sonographers</li> </ul> <p>(Please combine Radiographers and Sonographers if it's not possible to separate them!)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Clinical Physiologists</li> <li>- Audiologists</li> <li>- Speech Therapists</li> <li>- Physiotherapists</li> <li>- Dietetics</li> <li>- Occupational Therapists</li> <li>- Podiatrists</li> <li>- Biomedical Scientists</li> <li>- Pharmacists</li> <li>- Mortuary Technician</li> <li>- Sterile Services Technician</li> </ul>	Granted in Part	04/12/2018
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Journalist	06/11/2018	<p>1. Records that show how many complaints were received by each service (hospital/nursing home etc.) in 2015, 2016 and 2017</p> <p>2. Records that show the nature of those complaints per service (hospital/nursing home/other service) for 2015, 2016 and 2017</p> <p>3. According to your annual report, there were over 6,000 complaints under the category of "safe and effective care" in 2017. I am also requesting records that show what the nature of these complaints were within that category, for 2015, 2016 and 2017.</p> <p>"Safe and effective care" is very general and doesn't tell us much about the problems encountered.</p> <p>4. Records that show the number of complaints of misdiagnosis for 2015, 2016 and 2017 - broken down by service.</p> <p>5. Records that show the number of complaints of medical negligence for 2015, 2016 and 2017 broken down by service</p> <p>Please note: It does not matter if complaints have not yet been totally verified - we can make it very clear in the article that these are the records of complaints received and are not verified incidents.</p> <p>Where numbers are less than five I will accept the hospital group.</p> <p>6. Total number of unique individuals who submitted a complaint in each year, 2015, 2016 and 2017.</p>	Granted in Part	04/12/2018
Individual	06/11/2018	<p>I wish to receive information regarding the number of HSE employees who were/are employed by the HSE in an acting up/interim capacity since 31st December 2012. In particular I wish to know the number of Medical Scientist staff who fall into the category.</p> <p>Following the Haddington Road agreement, all staff who were employed in acting up capacity for 2 or more years on 31st December 2012 were normalised into the positions with permanent status. The purpose of this was to stop the practice of filling vacant positions with long term acting status, however since 2012 this practice has continued. I wish to know the extent of this. I would be most grateful if you could supply me with the information as outlined below under the terms of the freedom of information Act 2014.</p> <p>1. Total number of HSE staff employed in acting/interim capacity since 31st December 2012.</p> <p>2. Total number of HSE staff who are currently employed in acting up/interim capacity &gt;1year, &gt;2years.</p> <p>3. Total of HSE Medical Scientist staff employed in acting/interim capacity since 31st December 2012.</p> <p>4. Total Number of HSE medical scientist staff who are currently employed in acting up/interim capacity for &gt;1year &gt; 2 years.</p>	Granted in Part	04/12/2018
Journalist	07/11/2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The total number of formal complaints made to the HSE in 2017, and separately, so far in 2018, broken down between services (i.e. hospitals, National Ambulance Service, community healthcare, etc.).</li> <li>I would also like the figure for each service to be broken down into the various areas of complaints (i.e. staff, communication, access, etc.)</li> </ul>	Granted in Part	05/12/2018
Journalist	07/11/2018	<p>Correspondence (letter/electronic) to/from the director of acute services, and correspondence (letter/electronic) to/from the director of Organ Donation and Transplant Ireland, in relation to resourcing of a retrieval service in organ donation/transplantation.</p> <p>The period of the correspondence would be 1 July 2017 and 7 November 2018.</p>	Granted	05/12/2018
Journalist	07/11/2018	<p>Consultancy fees associated with the development and roll-out of the Caring Behaviours Assurance System – Ireland (CBAS – I) since its commissioning in 2015, to date, including the recipient of said fees and nature of work involved.</p>	Refused	05/12/2018

Staff	08/11/2018	<p>Job Evaluation Scheme</p> <p>Total no of applications received up to the 31st December 2013. Number of applications received in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and up to the end of October 2018. Please list each year separately.</p> <p>Total no of positions approved in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and up to the end of October 2018. Again i would appreciate each year being listed separately. Please also specify the no of applications received from the Ireland East Group from 2014 to date(list yearly) and the number of positions approved.</p> <p>Finally i would like to know the number of applications received from a named hospital in the last three years and again if any of these upgrades were approved.</p> <p>I'm applying for this information under the Freedom of Information Act 2014.</p>	Granted	06/12/2018
Journalist	08/11/2018	<p>Consultancy fees associated with the development and roll-out of the HSE's National Programme to Enable Cultures of Person-centeredness from time of initiation/planning/commissioning to date, including the recipient of said fees and nature of work involved.</p>	Granted	06/12/2018
Individual	08/11/2018	<p>Tá mé ag scríobh chugat faoin Acht um Shaoráil Faisnéise, agus ba mhaith liom an t-eolas seo a leanas a fháil uait le do thoil:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cé mhéad teiripeoir urlabhra atá Gaeilge acu atá ag Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte?</li> <li>2. An bhfuil siad ag cur seirbhísí trí Ghaeilge ar fáil?</li> <li>3. Cén áit a bhfuil siad lonnaithe agus faoi cén cheantar a bhfuil siad ag feidhmiú?</li> <li>4. Tá córas fóinéimí na Gaeilge difriúil le córas an Bhéarla, an bhfuil sin tógtha san áireamh le seirbhís trí Ghaeilge. An bhfuil plean agaibh chun déileáil le seo? An bhfuil an fhoireann go léir a bhíonn ag plé leis an bpáiste ar an eolas faoin gcóras fóinéimí difriúil ar nós lucht pleanála na n-acmhainní, banaltraí, teiripeoirí urlabhra agus múinteoirí acmhainní speisialta?</li> <li>5. An bhfuil cúrsaí oiliúna sna coláistí tríú leibhéal a thugann oiliúint do mhic léinn i dtaobh seirbhís teiripeoirí urlabhra a thabhairt trí Ghaeilge. An bhfuil an cháilíocht sin aitheanta?</li> <li>6. Páistí a dtógtar le Béarla agus atá ag foghlaim Gaeilge nó teanga eile ar scoil, an mbíonn na teiripeoirí urlabhra agus múinteoirí acmhainní speisialta in ann dul i ngleic le córas fóinéimí difriúil dá bharr?</li> </ol> <p>I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act, and I would like to get the following information from you:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How many Irish language therapists are in the Health Service Executive?</li> <li>2. Are they providing services through Irish?</li> <li>3. Where are they located and where are they operating?</li> <li>4. The Irish phonemes system differs from the English system, which is included in a service through Irish. Do you have a plan to deal with this? Are all staff dealing with the child aware of the different phoneme system such as resource planners, nurses, speech therapists and special resource teachers?</li> <li>5. Do students have training courses in the third level colleges that provide students with speech therapist service through Irish. Is that qualification recognised?</li> <li>6. Children who are acquainted with English and who are learning Irish or another language in school, can the speech therapists and special resource teachers be able to cope with a different phonemic system?</li> </ol>	Granted	06/12/2018
Individual	08/11/2018	<p>• Number of people that have been prescribed Roaccutane in 2017 &amp; 2018 so far - I ask that this information be broken in male and female and in excel format</p>	Granted	06/12/2018
Individual	12/11/2018	<p>Any records relating to the submissions to the Public Service Pay Commission, including Phase 1 and 2</p> <p>Any correspondence with the Department of Finance, Department of Health, Department of Public Expenditure and Reform, or the Department of Taoiseach relating to submissions to the Public Service Pay Commission, including Phase 1 and 2</p> <p>I would prefer to receive this information electronically, preferably in its original formatting.</p>	Granted in Part	10/12/2018

Individual	12/11/2018	<p>I read recently around an article about 6,300 children waiting on psychology appointments. Over 1,600 waiting more than a year: <a href="https://www.irishexaminer.com/breakingnews/ireland/thousands-of-children-waiting-for-psychology-appointment-883064.html">https://www.irishexaminer.com/breakingnews/ireland/thousands-of-children-waiting-for-psychology-appointment-883064.html</a></p> <p>My questions are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Is it possible to ascertain how many of the 6,300 children are registered as homeless?</li> <li>2. If answer to 1st question is yes, How many children registered as homeless are within this 6,300 waiting on a psychology appointment?</li> <li>3. Are considerations taken in to the circumstance of each individual child? In particular housing situation of each?</li> <li>4. What is the criteria set out for a child to be considered for a psychology appointment?</li> <li>5. What criteria needs to be met for a child to be fast-tracked for an appointment, if they are deemed in greater need to another child?</li> <li>6. Is a child's housing situation taken in to account when an application for a psychology appointment is requested?</li> </ol>	Refused	10/12/2018
Individual	12/11/2018	<p>Please provide all HSE records (documents, written correspondence, letters, memos, e-mails, and telephone call notes) relation to the practice complaint sent to the Director General of the HSE, on 6th May 2014, to include</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a)All communication between the HSE Director General's Office and the former National Director of Primary Care relating to the complaint.</li> <li>b)All communication between the HSE Director General's Office and Divisional Lead for Complaints - Primary Care Division relating to the complaint.</li> <li>c)All communication between the Divisional Lead for Complaints - Primary Care Division and the former National Director of Primary Care, relating to the complaint and to the HSE investigation "Alleged HSE Maladministration &amp; Corporate Fraud. Complaint which commenced in April 2016.</li> </ol>	Refused	27/12/2018
Individual	12/11/2018	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.All HSE records to include documents, written correspondence, letters, memos-mails, telephone call notes relating to the Practice Support Deduction of €661.13 deducted from a named GP June 2017 PCRS Capitation Payment.</li> <li>2.All documents relating to the registered letter dated 5th July 2017 sent by a named GP to the Assistant National Director</li> <li>3. All HSE documents relating to Practice Support Payments to a named GP from 1st January to date.</li> <li>4. All HSE Policy Documents relating to Practice Support Payments to General Practitioners from 2010 to date.</li> </ol>	Granted	10/12/2018
Journalist	14/11/2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Figures showing HSE hospital workers on stress leave during 13th November 2016 and 13th November 2018 broken down by job title and month.</li> <li>• The total cost of HSE hospital workers on stress leave to the HSE between 13th November 2017 and 13th November 2018.</li> </ul> <p>The documents can be sent to me via email in either PDF or .doc format.</p>	Refused	12/12/2018
Journalist	14/11/2018	<p>The number of needle-stick injuries sustained by HSE employees in the years; 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018 (to date)</p> <p>Also, the amount of money paid out in compensation, if any at all, to employees who have sustained needle-stick injuries in those years above.</p> <p>I would like to receive this information electronically, if possible.</p>	Granted in Part	12/12/2018
Individual	15/11/2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A list of all agencies funded by the HSE nationally, under Section 38 of the Health Act 2004</li> <li>• A list of all agencies funded by the HSE nationally, under Section 39 of the Health Act 2004</li> <li>• Both lists to be broken down by CHO and/or Divisional area (i.e. Social Care Division, Mental Health Division)</li> <li>• For the years 2016, 2017 and 2018</li> </ul>	Granted	13/12/2018

Staff	05/11/2018	<p>I am writing as the clinical lead for Cardiology in a named location to enquire about a recent approval for a post in Cardiology for a second named location. This has a direct impact on Cardiology services in a named location as we provide out of hours and acute care for patients at a second named location. This post is a replacement post for a named employee who left the post in 2016.</p> <p>Until 2016 a named employee had been working in the second named location with contractual sessional commitment at the named location where he performed cardiac catheterisation and PCI on patients from a named region on a weekly basis.</p> <p>I understand from written communication from the clinical lead of the National Acute Coronary Syndrome programme that he had written to the CAAC regarding a proposal to restructure the replacement post between the second name location and a third named location outlining the need for regional appointments in Cardiology to be linked with the hospital providing acute cardiac services to that hospital – i.e. acute care for MI both STEMI and non STEMI .</p> <p>He stressed the importance of linking the appointment of the replacement cardiologist in the second named location with the hospital providing acute PCI care. Furthermore I have been copied on correspondence from our own CEO who clearly stated that the named location did not release this session .</p> <p>I would hope that under FOI it would be possible to see what documentation was provided to the members of the CAAC prior to approval of this post, and the minutes of the meeting where they approved the post between the third named location and the second named location in direct contradiction of the advice of the clinical lead for the ACS programme.</p>	Granted	03/12/2018
Journalist	16/11/2018	A copy of the audit conducted in 2017 by the Data Protection Commissioner on the National Medical Card Unit, as referenced in the commissioner's annual report of 2017 on page 55.	Granted	14/12/2018
Business/Special Interest Group	19/11/2018	<p>All records and correspondence in relation to the award of home support services contracts under the 2018 Framework including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All records and correspondence in relation to Tender Operational Performance Data for the Home Support Services Framework in Lots 2 and 8 and in particular in Longford, Roscommon and Westmeath;</li> <li>• All records and reports outlining the number of contracts that have been awarded in Longford, Roscommon and Westmeath under Lots 2 and 8 of the Home Support Services Framework;</li> <li>• All records and correspondence concerning the selection of our client for home care services (redacted if necessary to protect personal information); and</li> <li>• All records and correspondence in relation to the non-payment or part payment only of invoices submitted by our client in 2018 concerning Sarah Regan (end-user) in the month of August 2018.</li> </ul>	Granted	17/12/2018
Journalist	19/11/2018	<p><input type="checkbox"/> All figures available on the number of road traffic collisions involving ambulance vehicles in 2016, 2017 and 2018.</p> <p>I would like to receive this information electronically.</p>	Granted	17/12/2018
Journalist	19/11/2018	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Records in relation to the number of hospital admissions due to drink and drugs broken down monthly every year for the last five years.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Records in relation to the number of people admitted for drug overdoses during the same time frame – the type of drug and the age of the patient admitted.</p> <p>I would like to receive this information electronically.</p>	Granted in Part	17/12/2018

Journalist	19/11/2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The number of callouts for an ambulance received by the National Ambulance Service (NAS) in the Republic of Ireland which were responded to by an ambulance from the Northern Ireland Ambulance Service (NIAS).</li> <li>The number of callouts a NAS ambulance has responded to in Northern Ireland at the request of the NIAS.</li> </ul> <p>For both of these requests, I would like the figures for the years 2016 to 2018 to date.</p> <p>Also, if possible could the HSE provide a breakdown of which counties the ambulances were sent to.</p> <p>I would like to receive this information electronically if possible.</p>	Granted	17/12/2018
Journalist	20/11/2018	<p>1: The number of Men availing of Viagra medication on the medical card scheme.</p> <p>2: Age profiles of recipients if available</p> <p>3: Regions where the highest number of medical card holders are availing of the drug</p>	Granted	18/12/2018
Individual	20/11/2018	All records, to include copies of letters, phone calls, texts and emails of all complaints and allegations of harassment, bullying, sexual harassment, discrimination, sexism, racism, ageism, against all HSE staff by other HSE staff and management from January 2015 until November 2019. Within this request I'd like details of all legal case brought under these allegations and the financial sums paid in court or out of court in the form of settlements. And the financial sums should be listed for each individual case. Please list the sex of all the complainees and the sex of those the allegations were made against. This request should cover all hospitals, GP surgeries and all HSE offices and Departments nationally including the ambulance service.	Refused	18/12/2018
Business/Special Interest Group	20/11/2018	<p>I am writing to seek copies of the minutes and meeting agenda of any related HSE working groups set-up following the Minister for Health's instruction to undertake a review of car parking charges at public hospital (in March 2017)</p> <p>Additionally, I request details of any draft or final reviews for submission to the Minister and any correspondence between the HSE and Department of Health officials and the Minister for Health and his private office.</p>	Granted in Part	18/12/2018
Journalist	20/11/2018	Copies of the latest batch of HSE audit reports.	Granted in Part	18/12/2018
Journalist	19/11/2018	A copy of all HSE internal audits carried out between January and June 2018.	Granted in Part	17/12/2018
Journalist	26/11/2018	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 I request the following information for the years 2018, 2017, 2016:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How many ambulance staff were injured on duty by a patient in their care</li> <li>How many assaults were reported to Gardaí</li> </ul> <p>A breakdown of the nature of any injuries sustained to ambulance staff</p> <p>Any details of time off required as a result</p> <p>I would like this information sent electronically in its original format.</p>	Granted	24/12/2018
Journalist	21/11/2018	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 I request the following information for the years 2016-2018 inclusive:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How many HSE staff claimed sick leave for stress</li> <li>The occupation of said staff, i.e. registrar, urinary surgeon, nurse etc.</li> <li>How long said staff members were off sick for</li> <li>The cost of this sick leave to the HSE</li> </ol>	Refused	19/12/2018
Journalist	22/11/2018	I request the figure for the number of patients that have had plastic/cosmetic surgeries carried out through the public health system across the country's hospitals in 2018 and the figures for the five previous years. I would like the figures broken down in terms of the type of procedures that were done.	Granted in Part	20/12/2018

Journalist	22/11/2018	<p>1) Which CAMHS teams and community mental health teams are currently without a fulltime consultant child psychiatrist? This question includes those areas that currently have these positions filled on a temporary basis.</p> <p>2) How many consultants are filling consultant child psychiatry posts in CAMHS and community mental health teams who are not on the specialist register?</p> <p>3) Information provided to me previously shows that a consultant psychiatry post has been unfilled for 8 years. The jobs was first boarded in April 2010. (I have pasted my original question and your response below for your reference) What area is this post in? What service - CAMHS or Mental Health Service - is it in? And is it a child or adult consultant post?</p> <p>ORIGINAL QUESTION AND ANSWER FOR QUERY NUMBER 3 ABOVE</p> <p>What is the longest period of time a child consultant psychiatrist post or an adult consultant psychiatrist post has been vacant?</p> <p>As at 11/09/2018 we are currently recruiting for a post and the job order received date is April 2010 but a new Letter of Approval issued in relation to same in June 2018. Three separate Consultants have gone through the recruitment process for this post and at the latter stages they withdrew from the post which meant the recruitment process had to start again.</p>	Granted	20/12/2018
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Individual	22/11/2018	<p>1) With reference to the:</p> <p>Independent Investigation of complaints relating to areas of HSE processes and Disclosure of Abuse (8 May 2016) relating to the Service User</p> <p>Commissioner: Disability Services Manager, National Disability Specialist Operations</p> <p>i) The breakdown of costs of this investigation undertaken by two named individuals between May 2017- August 2018 inclusive  ii) All communications between the Investigators &amp; the Commissioner &amp; National Lead, QPS Social Care &amp; any other party, which relate to all matters discussed &amp; meetings held including the management of the investigation process but not to the investigation under the Terms of Reference.</p> <p>2. All communications from &amp; to all National Offices during the time of the complaint process between 04/05/17 to 20/08/18:</p> <p>All communications to include but not limited by the following:</p> <p>a) Concerning the alleged abuse</p> <p>i) named individuals &amp; National Directorate May 2016  ii) institutional abuse May 2017</p> <p>b) All communications post initiation of the complaint by the National Lead, QPS Social Care</p> <p>i) between National Offices &amp; CHO1  ii) between National Offices including communications with National Directors  iii) between the Commissioner &amp; National Lead, QPS Social Care</p> <p>I am unable to be more specific as I am unaware of the HSE procedures &amp; who else may have been involved in creating the records I seek, but I am looking for all records which will enable me to understand the complete process relating to:</p> <p>a) the alleged abuses  b) the Investigation Report being finalised.</p>	Granted	20/12/2018
Journalist	21/11/2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The amount paid by the HSE under the Assault at Work Scheme in the years 2016, 2017 and the amount paid to date this year?</li> <li>• The number of individuals in receipt of Assault at Work Scheme nationally per year in 2016, 2017 and to date this year?</li> <li>• The number of individuals in receipt of Assault at Work Scheme nationally per county or HSE area in 2016, 2017 and to date this year?</li> <li>• The number of physical and verbal assault incidents on HSE staff recorded in 2016, 2017 and to date in 2018?</li> <li>• The number of HSE staff admitted to hospital due to physical and verbal assault incidents recorded in 2016, 2017 and to date in 2018?</li> <li>• Information on the estimated annual cost of HSE staff assaults in 2017?</li> <li>• Information on HSE efforts to help reduce staff assaults.</li> </ul>	Granted in Part	14/01/2019
Individual	23/11/2018	<p>The numbers of staff at each of the country's sexual assault treatment units  the estimated average operating hours of each one  the number of times over the last three years (if possible) when people seeking to attend a SATU had to wait over 4 hours  AND/OR  the number of times when a victim had to be referred to another SATU. I would like a breakdown of referrals by each SATU.</p>	Granted in Part	09/01/2019



Journalist	26/11/2018	Correspondence between Chair of the HSE Audit Committee and HSE Director General between July 1 and November 26 2018. Correspondence between the Chair of the HSE Audit Committee and HSE National Director of Finance between July 1 and Nov 26 2018.	Refused	24/12/2018
Journalist	26/11/2018	Correspondence between Chair of the HSE Risk Committee and HSE Director General between July 1 and Nov 26 2018. Correspondence between the Chair of the HSE Risk Committee and the Secretary General of the Department of Health/and or Chief Medical Officer between July 1 and Nov 26 2018.	Granted	24/12/2018
Journalist	26/11/2018	Minutes of the HSE Risk Committee from May 1 2017 to November 26 2018? Minutes of the HSE Audit Committee from May 1 2017 to November 26 2018?	Granted in Part	24/12/2018
Journalist	26/11/2018	Copies of any records held relating to concerns expressed by representative bodies about the release of payment details by the HSE relating to GPs or GP practices. This request to cover period 1 June 2017 to date of receipt of this request.	Granted	24/12/2018
Journalist	26/11/2018	<input type="checkbox"/> Records available on the number of children being treated for weight-linked issues and their ages. <input type="checkbox"/> What the weight-linked issues are and how many children are being treated for each.	Granted	24/12/2018
Journalist	23/11/2018	Correspondence between Director General of the HSE and the Director of the National Cancer Control Programme between January 1 and November 26 2018. Correspondence between Minister for Health and the Director of the National Cancer Control Programme between January 1 and November 26 2018.	Granted in Part	21/12/2018
Individual	19/11/2018	1. How many staff use or should use the nationally approved safeguarding policy. 2. How many of these staff have received formal training in the nationally approved safeguarding policy. Receipt of this training to be formally recorded on staff HR/training records. 3. The timeframe when the staff have received this training broken down by year and then by quarter.	Granted	17/12/2018
Journalist	27/11/2018	The amount of money allocated for overtime in the National Ambulance Service in the years, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 (YTD),  And, the amount of money actually spent on overtime in the National Ambulance Service in those years.  I would like to receive this information electronically if possible.	Granted	27/12/2018
Individual	27/11/2018	National Ambulance services National emergency operations centre (NEOC) total staff numbers since opening in 2015. NEOC staff retention rate including agency staff NEOC staff sick rate short and long term NEOC number of requests for an ambulance from Dublin Fire Brigade and the number of times an ambulance was provided to Dublin Fire Brigade Financial cost per year of operating NEOC including staff wages and training new staff Average time for a fire appliance to be requested at a road traffic collision after the initial call Average time for a fire appliance to be requested for an Echo or DELTA case after the initial call.	Granted	27/12/2018
Individual	27/11/2018	We seek all copies of all correspondences of any and all natures made by any and all HSE personnel to any and all other HSE personnel in relation to our complaint, its investigation and the review of its investigation, including but by no means limited to those made by/to three named employees of HSE	Granted in Part	27/12/2018
Journalist	29/11/2018	A breakdown of the number of appointments made by the HSE's national office and local health offices to the following grades from January 1, 2017 to date:  Grade VIII + Grade VIII and GM Grade V to VII Grade III TO VII	Granted by Admin Access	31/12/2018

Journalist	29/11/2018	<p>I would like to make an FOI request on diabetic retinopathy.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The number of people screened for this condition in 2016.</li> <li>2. The number of people screened for this condition in 2017.</li> <li>3. The number of people diagnosed with pre-proliferative diabetic retinopathy in 2016.</li> <li>4. The number of people diagnosed with pre-proliferative diabetic retinopathy in 2017.</li> <li>5. The number of people diagnosed with proliferative diabetic retinopathy in 2016.</li> <li>6. The number of people diagnosed with proliferative diabetic retinopathy in 2017.</li> </ol> <p>I am also seeking information on the treatment of this condition.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The number of people who received photocoagulation in 2016.</li> <li>2. The number of people who received photocoagulation in 2017</li> <li>3. The number of people who received vitreous surgery in 2016.</li> <li>4. The number of people who received vitreous surgery in 2017.</li> </ol>	Granted	31/12/2018
Individual	29/11/2018	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please confirm by HSE region/by quarter for the past 3 years <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The number of complaints of financial elder abuse received by the HSE.</li> <li>b. The number of complaints of financial elder abuse received by the HSE that were investigated in keeping with the HSE national safeguarding policy where a formal HSE investigation was initiated.</li> <li>c. The number of complaints of financial elder abuse received by the HSE that were found to be of merit subsequent to a formal HSE investigation in accordance with the HSE national safeguarding policy.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Granted	31/12/2018
Journalist	30/11/2018	I would like minutes of the last three management meetings of the National Immunisation Office and copies of any briefing documents or reports provided at the meetings.	Granted	02/01/2019
Staff	29/11/2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The number of people in the HSE who had their posts regularised 2017 – 2019</li> <li>• Of that number, the number of those posts that were open to a competitive interview process (2017 – 2019)</li> </ul>	Refused	31/12/2018
Journalist	03/12/2018	<p>the number of complaints received by the HSE regarding a lack of access to interpreters</p> <p>-the number of complaints received regarding a lack of access to signers</p> <p>-copies/details of the complaints received</p>	Granted in Part	03/01/2019
Business/Special Interest Group	04/12/2018	I request a copy of the report "Equipment Replacement Programme/Health Service Executive - June 2016" prepared by a named company	Granted	04/01/2019
Journalist	04/12/2018	Figures for Q2, Q3 and available figures for Q4 in relation to provision of respite care to families compared to last year's provisions.	Granted	04/01/2019

Individual	06/12/2018	<p>Any HSE or HSE predecessor body record authorising the continuing involvement of a named employee in the clinical management of a named location after the point at which he ceased to be an employee of ERHA, later HSE.</p> <p>To include but not limited to:  Any record showing a named staff member's entitlement to be consulted by HSE staff in decisions pertaining to  a) the approval or the withholding of approval for a Treatment Card application,  b) the management of the CTL workload  c) the response by CTL staff to requests for information from methadone prescribers  d) the resolution of difficulties between CTL staff and individual methadone prescribers  e) the relationship between the CTL Administrator and the National GP Co-ordinator  f) the management of the National Waiting List</p>	Granted in Part	08/01/2019
Journalist	07/12/2018	<p>All correspondence and emails to/from the Director of Quality Improvement and the National Safety Programme (Quality Improvement Division) from/with any party on the issue of sodium valproate/ valproic acid (Epilem) in pregnancy (i.e., prescription of, hazards, public messaging, adverse outcomes, etc.) from 6 January 2018 to 7 December 2018</p> <p>All correspondence and emails to/from the National Clinical Lead and National Programme Manager at the HSE National Clinical Programme for Epilepsy from/with any party, on the same issue and within the same timeline as above.</p> <p>All correspondence and emails to/from the National Clinical Lead and National Programme Manager at the HSE National Clinical Programme for Mental Health from/with any party, on the same issue and within the same timeline as above.</p> <p>All correspondence and emails to/from the National Clinical Lead and National Programme Manager at the HSE National Clinical Programme for Neurology from/with any party, on the same issue and within the same timeline as above.</p> <p>All correspondence and emails to/from the National Clinical Lead and the National Programme Manager at the HSE National Clinical Programme for Obstetrics and Gynaecology from/with any party, on the same issue and within the same timeline as above.</p> <p>All correspondence and emails to/from the lead clinician and National Programme Manager at the HSE National Women and Infants Health Programme from/with any party on the same issue and within the same timeline as above.</p> <p>All correspondence and emails to/from the lead clinician and National Programme Manager at the HSE National Clinical Programme for Paediatrics and Neonatology from/with any party on the same issue and within the same timeline as above.</p> <p>I also request meeting minutes of the Sodium Valproate Response Group from 19 June 2018 to 7 December 2018.</p>	Granted in Part	30/01/2019
Business/Special Interest Group	07/12/2018	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No of patients on GMS list for a named individual as of 7th December 2018</li> <li>2. No of patients on GMS list for a named individual as of 7th December 2018</li> </ol>	Refused	09/01/2019

Journalist	07/12/2018	<p>All correspondence between the HSE Director of Acute Operations, HSE Deputy Director of Acute Operations, HSE Chief Strategy and Planning Officer, HSE Director of Clinical Strategy and Programmes Division, Clinical Lead and Programme Manager of the National Clinical Programme for Rehabilitation Medicine, Clinical Lead and Programme Manager of National Clinical Programme for Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery – and with the following parties</p> <p>-Mater Hospital CEO, Head of Mater Hospital Spinal Injuries Unit, CEO of Ireland East Hospital Group, CEO of the National Rehabilitation Hospital, Clinical Director of the National Rehabilitation Hospital, Medical Director and Programme Manager of the Spinal Cord System of Care (SCSC) Programme at the National Rehabilitation Hospital, Assistant Secretary of Acute Care Division at the Department of Health</p> <p>-on the subject of access to care and rehabilitation arising from spinal injury. The period of the correspondence would be 1 January 2018 to 7 December 2018</p>	Granted in Part	25/01/2019
Journalist	07/12/2018	<p>All correspondence (letter, email, memo) between the following parties on critical care (ICU and HDU) capacity shortfalls and impact on patient care and outcomes, as well on organ donation/transplant activity: HSE Director of Acute Hospitals, HSE Deputy Director of Acute Hospitals, HSE Chief Strategy &amp; Planning Officer, HSE Director of Clinical Strategy and Programmes Division, Director of Organ Donation and Transplant Ireland, Director of the National Transport Medicine Programme, Clinical Lead and Programme Manager of Critical Care Programme, HSE Chief Clinical Officer, HSE Clinical Advisor to Acute Hospitals. The period of the correspondence would be 19 October 2017 to 7 December 2018. -I also request all papers/documents drawn up by Critical Care Programme on critical care capacity and capital requirements since 19 October 2017 to date, as well as the annual national Critical Care Bed Capacity Census 2017 and 2018.</p>	Granted in Part	24/01/2019
Journalist	10/12/2018	1. Copy of most recent HSE internal audit reports	Granted in Part	10/01/2019
Business/Special Interest Group	11/12/2018	<p>1. How many home care packages have been offered in each CHO under Tender 2018?</p> <p>2. How many home care packages have been offered in each CHO under Tender 2018 according to:</p> <p>a) client ranked preference b) fastest responder first c) other means</p> <p>3. How many home care packages have been accepted in each CHO under Tender 2018?</p> <p>4. Can you provide a breakdown of which providers have accepted home care packages in each CHO under Tender 2018?</p>	Granted in Part	07/02/2019
Journalist	11/12/2018	<p>The first NCCP proposal/plan to centralise cancer surgery in 2017 and the response of the Department of Health to the proposal The second NCCP proposal/plan to centralise cancer surgery in 2018</p>	Refused	11/01/2019
Journalist	11/12/2018	<p>Documentation in relation to the expert group convened in 2017 to investigating fire safety in hospitals, specifically cladding similar to that which caused the Grenfell Tower fire in London. I request minutes of meetings held by the group, reports it has produced, and correspondence with senior HSE management</p>	Granted	11/01/2019
Individual	13/12/2018	<p>Please may I have visibility of the minutes of the HSE Drugs Group meeting that took place on December 11th 2018. The minutes of the monthly Drugs Group meetings up to year end of 2017 are available on HSE.ie but not any of the 2018 meetings. I am particularly interested in the meeting of Dec. 11th 2018.</p>	Refused	15/01/2019
Journalist	17/12/2018	<p>The numbers to attend Sexual Assault Units at Cork, Dublin, Donegal, Galway, Mullingar, Limerick and Waterford for 2017. A breakdown of age and gender of those who attended the units</p>	Granted by Admin Access	17/01/2019

Staff	17/12/2018	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The total finances spent by the HSE on education/training 2015 – 2018</li> <li>2. The number of applications received by the HSE under Circular 21-1978 for the years 2015 -2018</li> <li>3. The number of applications refused by the HSE in respect of Circular 21-1978 which were in respect of pre-identified courses as per the Circular for the years 2015 -2018</li> <li>4. The cost incurred by the HSE to train a Student Paramedic</li> <li>5. The number of students who commenced the Paramedic Training Programme 2015 -2018</li> <li>6. The number of students who did not complete their Paramedic Training Programme 2015 – 2018</li> <li>7. The associated proportionate cost in respect of students who did not complete their Paramedic Training Programme 2015 - 2018</li> <li>8. The total cost identified by the Chief Executive Officer, HSE, for reimbursement by students who did not complete their Paramedic Training Programme as per their contract 2015 -2018</li> <li>9. The total monies reimbursed by the aforementioned Student Paramedics who did not completed their training 2015 -2018</li> <li>10. The number of students who, having successfully completed their Paramedic Training Programme, did not complete two years post qualification service as a Paramedic as per their contract 2015 – 2018</li> <li>11. The total cost identified by the Chief Executive Officer, HSE, for reimbursement by students who did not complete two years post qualification service as a Paramedic as per their contract 2015 -2018</li> <li>12. The total monies reimbursed by the aforementioned qualified Paramedics who completed their training but did not complete two years post qualification service as a Paramedic as per their contract 2015 -2018</li> </ol>	Refused	17/01/2019
Journalist	17/12/2018	I would like copies of all correspondence between the dates 1 November and 13 December 2018 between the HSE Director General and the Minister for Health dealing in anyway with the issue of the HSE Director General's departure from the position and the future of the HSE after he leaves.	Granted	17/01/2018

Staff	20/12/2018	<p>Can the NAS/HBS please tell me the results of the HBS06091 Ambulance Officer competition for Operational Resource Managers ( interviews held in September 2018)</p> <p>How many candidates were interviewed</p> <p>How many candidates were panelled</p> <p>The order of merit for all the candidates panelled</p> <p>The role of all the candidates panelled i.e.. Were they Paramedics ,Paramedic supervisors acting paramedic supervisors, acting operational resource managers etc.</p> <p>In relation to the HBS06091 i wish request the records that relate to all applicants to include their job title (Substantive and/or acting)</p> <p>In relation to the paramedic supervisor competition interviews held in Feb and March( 3 days were rescheduled due to adverse weather) 2018 can the NAS/HBS tell me(Campaign ref no NRS04184):</p> <p>a)How many candidates were interviewed</p> <p>b)How many candidates were panelled</p> <p>c)The order of merit for all the candidates panelled</p> <p>d) in relation to a&amp;b above i am seeking records restricted solely to candidates who were interviewed in Feb/March of 2018</p> <p>For this particular campaign there were phased interviews parts d,e &amp;f of this request relate to all applicants interviewed at any time other than the time frame given above (February/March 2018)</p> <p>I seek record to compare the order of merit based on the interviews held Feb/March; to how in now looks following the interviews given to applicants in periods other than February or March 2018. The order of merit was issued to all applicants that panelled and i am looking to see how these later interviews impacted the panel and the overall order of merit.</p> <p>If any candidates were interviewed outside of the dates above</p> <p>How many were interviewed</p> <p>When they were interviewed</p> <p>Where they panelled on the order of merit?</p> <p>My request in relation to the paramedic supervisor NRS04184 really is to compare the order of merit between the interviews held later in the year as to the order of merit following the interviews held in feb/mar.</p>	Granted	23/01/2019
Journalist	02/01/2019	<p>1. Copy of correspondence between the HSE and the Department of Health regarding the service plan, including correspondence between the director general/deputy director general of the HSE and the Minister for Health/secretary general/deputy secretary general of the Department of Health from 9th October to date.</p> <p>2. Copy of the cover letter sent by the director general/deputy director general of the HSE to the Department of Health accompanying the draft service plan submitted in December 2018</p>	Granted	30/01/2019
Journalist	18/12/2018	<p>Documents produced by the National Patient Flow Improvement Programme in 2018</p> <p>Correspondence between the Programme lead and a named staff member in 2018.</p> <p>Correspondence between the Programme lead and a named national director in 2018.</p> <p>Correspondence between the Programme lead and another named national director in 2018.</p>	Granted in Part	18/01/2019
Journalist	19/12/2018	<p>The number of Irish residents who received funding from the HSE to change their gender for the past five years (2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014)</p> <p>The number of Irish residents who applied for funding from the HSE to change their gender for the past five years.</p> <p>The amount of funding that was provided to recipients for changing their gender in 2018, 2017 and 2016.</p> <p>I am also requesting that this information is delivered in electronic format.</p>	Granted by Admin Access	21/01/2019

Journalist	19/12/2018	A list of any reports/consultancy/audits/or other work carried out for your organisation by a named Management Consultancy company/individual in the years 2012 to current year. - details of the amount paid in fees to the above company and individual in each of the years 2012 to current year. I would prefer to receive this information electronically, ideally in its original electronic format.	Granted	21/01/2019
Journalist	19/12/2018	A copy of the resignation letter or notice of intention to step down made by the former HSE Director General, which indicated he planned to leave his post at the end of the year.	Granted	21/01/2019
Journalist	19/12/2018	Correspondence (email and electronic) between the Director of NDTP and CEOs/Presidents of Irish postgraduate medical bodies on the issue of funding of postgraduate specialist training in Ireland from 1 January 2018 to 19 December 2018.  --Correspondence (email and electronic) between the HSE DG/Acting DG and CEOs/Presidents of Irish postgraduate medical bodies on the issue of funding of postgraduate specialist training in Ireland from 1 January 2018 to 19 December 2018.  -Copies of the most recently approved SLAs with postgraduate medical training bodies in respect of provision of specialist postgraduate medical training in Ireland  -Copies of assessments by the HSE of the performance of the training bodies in provision of specialist medical education including, but not exclusive to, requirements set out in SLAs (assessments applicable to 2017 and 2018)  -Copies of assessments by the HSE of the effectiveness of the linking of 8 per cent of funding to the delivery of four specific milestones/outcomes (assessments applicable to 2017 and 2018).	Granted in Part	21/01/2019
Journalist	20/12/2018	All correspondence between the department, the HSE and the NCPE relating to Pembrolizumab in the treatment of cervical cancer since June this year.	Granted in Part	22/01/2019
Journalist	20/12/2018	Minutes of meetings of the Medical Intern Board from 3 July 2018 to 20 December 2018 including copies of papers and presentations distributed at these meetings. I also request all correspondence in this period between the Medical Intern Board (i.e., sent on its behalf) and the Department of Health.	Granted in Part	22/01/2019
Journalist	20/12/2018	All correspondence (letter and electronic) between the HSE Director General/Acting HSE Director General and the HSE Director of HR with the following – CEO of the Medical Council. The period of the correspondence would be 1 January 2018 to 20 December 2018.	Granted in Part	22/01/2019
Journalist	20/12/2018	Correspondence (letter and electronic) between the HSE DG/Acting DG and HSE Director of Acute Operations - and between the above and the following persons - on the issue of controlling carbapenase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE) in Irish healthcare –Minister for Health, Department of Health Chief Medical Officers, Department of Health Secretary General, HIQA CEO and HIQA Director of Healthcare Regulation.  The period of the correspondence would be 1 June 2018 to 20 December 2018.	Granted in Part	22/01/2019
Journalist	20/12/2018	Copies of all records relating to the decision to fund treatment of cervical cancer using the drug Pembrolizumab. I am only interested in records created since January 1st, 2018.	Granted in Part	22/01/2019
Journalist	21/12/2018	Request minutes of HSE Directorate meetings held from 19 September 2018 to 21 December 2018 including copies of presentations/papers distributed at these meetings.	Granted in Part	23/01/2019
Business/Special Interest Group	28/12/2018	I am writing to request a copy of the list of fees paid to individual pharmacies for the year ended 31st Dec 2017. This is a request made under the Freedom of Information Act, and the required FoI application form is signed and attached to this email. If possible could the information be provided in an excel file format. Failing that a pdf document or hard copy would also be suitable.	Granted	28/01/2019

		All correspondence between the former HSE Director General and Health Minister since July 1 surrounding his potential appointment as HSE director general		
Journalist	31/12/2018	All correspondence from and to former HSE Director General since July 1 surrounding the salary scale for the HSE director general position	Granted	29/01/2019