

Category	Date Received	Description	Decision Maker/s	Response Due By
Individual	02/01/2025	All Pharmacy Contractor Payments made in 2023 under the freedom of information act 2014 in excel format	Granted	30/01/2025
Journalist	02/01/2025	A copy of any correspondence between the CEO's office and the Minister for Health and/or the SG of the DoH (or their offices) with the upsurge in cases of hospitalisation as a result of flu. This request to cover the period 1 Dec to date. I would prefer to receive this information electronically, ideally in its original electronic format.	Granted	30/01/2025
Individual	02/01/2025	1. The number of persons in the last 3 years who were previously diagnosed with HIV / AIDS outside of Ireland And whom then transferred their care to Irish state. 2. The number of cases transferred to the Irish state from each country .	Granted	30/01/2025
Journalist	02/01/2025	The number of prescriptions issued for the people under 18 for anti-depression medications in 2024.	Granted	30/01/2025
Journalist	02/01/2025	A copy of the most recent staff survey or staff engagement survey carried out within the NAS. This would include any slideshows, presentations, or reports associated with the survey and its findings. I would prefer to receive this information electronically, ideally in its original electronic format.	Refused	30/01/2025
Business	03/01/2025	1. The "Business case submission" that were developed relating to the Health Performance and Visualisation Platform referenced in the memo to the CEO of the HSE dated 20 March 2023 ("the Memo") including the version containing the "new costings". 2. Records relating to the decision made by the Digital Government Oversight Unit (DGOU), Office of the Government Chief Information Officer (OGCIO) referenced in the Memo. 3. Records relating to the decision made by the HSE Senior Management Team (SMT) referenced in the Memo. 4. Records relating to the Decision to procure HPVP via a 'Negotiated Procedure without Prior Publication'. 5. A copy of the "Market assessment" that was conducted referenced in the Memo and any records that led to the HSE to conclude that "only one supplier could provide the platform in the timescales required by the HSE". 6. Records relating to the decision to appoint named business as the successful service provider. 7. Records of any correspondence between the HSE and this named business co-founder and chief executive between January 2019 and August 2020. 8. Minutes of all HPVP Steering Group meetings.	Granted in Part	31/01/2025
Individual	07/01/2025	The full national listing of payments to GP's / doctors by PCRS for the year 2023	Granted	05/02/2025
Journalist	09/01/2025	All files and correspondence related to a letter dated 25th July 2023 sent to the HSE CEO, headed: "Protected disclosure in relation to appointments in the HSE". • correspondence between the CEO's office and the Designated Person under the Protected Disclosure Act in the HSE regarding the letter; • all files and correspondence related to any initial assessment, investigation or further action carried out by the Designated Person regarding the letter; • correspondence between the Designated Person and the relevant managers regarding the letter.	Refused	07/02/2025

Journalist	09/01/2025	I am seeking information regarding the number of people hospitalised for spiking-related incidents in the last three years.	Refused	07/02/2025
Journalist	13/01/2025	Minutes of meetings of the International Medical Graduate Training Initiative (IMGTI) operational committee from 30 May 2024 to 13 January 2025.	Granted in Part	11/02/2025
Journalist	13/01/2025	Minutes of the HSE national organ donation and transplant advisory group (NODTAG) from 31 August 2024 to 13 January 2025.	Granted	11/02/2025
Journalist	13/01/2025	The number of children (under the age of 18) on a waiting list for speech and language therapy by CHO and time waiting, in tabular form. The number of children (under the age of 18) on a waiting list for occupational therapy by CHO and time waiting, in tabular form. The number of children (under the age of 18) on a waiting list for physiotherapy by CHO and time waiting, in tabular form. The number of children (under the age of 18) on a waiting list for psychology by CHO and time waiting, in tabular form. The number of children (under the age of 18) on a waiting list for CAMHs services by CHO and time waiting, in tabular form.	Granted	11/02/2025
Journalist	13/01/2025	I am requesting digital copies of the most recent data relating to ambulance response times that were achieved for Echo & Delta calls countrywide, broken down by health region. ii) The longest recorded ambulance response times for Echo & Delta calls in Ireland in 2024 – with information on the county or location of each call. 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 Ireland in 2024, with information on the time achieved in each case and the location or county of the emergency.	Granted in Part	11/02/2025
Journalist	13/01/2025	Records relating to the number of cancelled appointments at each hospital in each hospital group, with a breakdown of hospital, hospital group and inpatient/outpatient appointment, and cancellation reason, in 2024. • Records relating to the number of patients validated from waiting lists in each hospital group in 2024, with a breakdown by hospital group. • Records relating to the number of patients who failed to attend for appointments in 2024, with a breakdown by hospital and hospital group.	Granted in Part	11/02/2025
Journalist	13/01/2025	Minutes of meetings of the Medical Intern Unit Management Committee from 18 July 2024 to 13 January 2025.	Granted	11/02/2025
Journalist	14/01/2025	I would like to know how many times the a named county RRV was staffed solely by a paramedic from January 1st 2023 to date, and how many times its advanced paramedic was deployed elsewhere during the timeframe. I would also like to know the reason for this redeployment. I would also like to know the current mileage and age of the ambulances based in this named county.	Granted	12/02/2025
Journalist	14/01/2025	A copy of a review of the security arrangements of hospital emergency departments across the country prepared for the HSE in the past 12 months.	Refused	12/02/2025
Journalist	14/01/2025	1. A copy of all correspondence between a named service and the HSE regarding access to inpatient beds / facilities at the a named hospital. This should cover the period Jan 1, 2023 to the present day. It should cover requests for capacity, waiting lists and plans. I do not require information that would identify or that may identify any individual prisoner. 2. Any internal report or memo that deals with the issue of capacity for forensic in-patient beds in this named hospital and the resources that would be required to make these beds available. This would cover the same period.	Granted in Part	12/02/2025
Journalist	15/01/2025	Records relating to wrong-site procedures that occurred in HSE hospitals during the years 2023 and 2024 to date to include details such as the body part concerned and the hospital where the procedure took place	Granted in Part	13/02/2025
Journalist	16/01/2025	• Records indicating the average ambulance response time (or turnaround time) in 2024 with a breakdown by county/hospital.	Granted in Part	14/02/2025

Journalist	16/01/2025	• Records relating to the amount paid to all hospitals for parking in 2024, with a breakdown by hospital.	Refused	14/02/2025
Journalist	16/01/2025	• Records relating to the number of missed appointments at each hospital (or hospital group) in 2024, with a breakdown by hospital.	Granted	14/02/2025
Journalist	16/01/2025	• Records showing the amount of money spent on the services of recruitment firms and agency staff in 2024 by hospital group with a breakdown of each, with a breakdown in terms of specialty/sector, ie: nursing, physio, etc.	Granted in Part	14/02/2025
Business	16/01/2025	1 - Payments to individual Pharmacies for 2021, 2022, 2023 from PCRS Gross Amount excluding Practice Support, and Gross Amount Including Practice Support if applicable 2 - if this information is also available sorted by Pharmacies can we get it in that format also please.	Granted	14/02/2025
Journalist	16/01/2025	For records held by HSE management at national level (HSE Incident Management team) related to the number of incidents flagged wherein organs retained for post-mortem services could not be located in the last five years. Could I ask for the breakdown of which hospitals and hospital departments flagged these incidents. Could I also ask for any records/circulars/ advice/ final reports issued by the team in relation to incidents occurred wherein the wrong person's organ were released to a crematorium (or burial service) after being retained for post-mortem services, resulting in incident reviews being carried out in the last five years. To be specific I'm referring to incidents wherein one person's organs are released, where staff are under the impression that they belong to another deceased person.	Granted in Part	14/02/2025
Staff	16/01/2025	I wish to request under the Freedom of Information Act • the SOP and TORS for the National Ambulance Service Employment Monitoring Group.	Granted	14/02/2025
Individual	16/01/2025	Records in relation to the Advanced Radiographer Practice in Ultrasound Reporting Pilot within the timeframe of October 2021 to the present. This request should include: 1. Correspondence (emails, letters, meeting minutes, etc.) from or to the Oversight Committee concerning the pilot. 2. Documents outlining the objectives, goals, and milestones of the pilot as maintained by the Oversight Committee. 3. Any reports, progress updates, or records detailing implementation challenges related to the pilot, where held by the Oversight Committee. 4. Any documents or correspondence referencing stakeholders engaged or consulted by the Oversight Committee on this matter.	Granted	10/03/2025

Journalist	17/01/2025	<p>1. Information on the age guidelines: The specific age ranges or timeframes by which the HSE defines each developmental check as being conducted “on time,” for the following assessments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 3-month developmental assessment. <input type="checkbox"/> 9–11 month health and developmental check. <input type="checkbox"/> 21–24 month developmental check. <input type="checkbox"/> 46–48 month developmental check-up. <input type="checkbox"/> 4–5 year developmental check in junior infants. <p>2. Data on children assessed ‘on time’, broken down by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year (2018–2024) and month within each year. • Each developmental check listed above. • Geographic region • Metrics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> The total number of children eligible for each check in each timeframe. <input type="checkbox"/> The number of children who received each check within the defined “on time” age range in each timeframe <input type="checkbox"/> The number of children who received each check outside of the defined “on time” age range in each timeframe (broken down into early and late assessments, if possible). <input type="checkbox"/> The number of eligible children who never received each check in each timeframe. <input type="checkbox"/> These figures expressed as percentages of all eligible children as well as raw numbers. <p>If available, I would also appreciate a summary of any trends or observations the HSE has noted regarding the completion rates or timing of these checks during the requested period.</p>	Granted in Part	17/02/2025
Journalist	17/01/2025	<p>Could you provide records of the contracts for the provision of maintenance services for ambulances in Ireland entered into across the various national ambulance service areas?</p> <p>Could you provide records as to the pricing, the service turnaround times and the name of the company or organisation that is providing the maintenance services for each area?</p> <p>Further, could you provide records as to the number of ambulances that are currently being actively used in each area and the average times it takes an ambulance to reach a call in each area?</p> <p>Also, could you provide records as to what insurance company the paramedics/ambulance drivers drive under, what the average cost per paramedic/ambulance driver such insurance would be and the company/(ies) that provide this insurance?</p>	Granted in Part	17/02/2025
Journalist	20/01/2025	<p>The number of prescriptions, broken down by age and gender, for ADHD medication issued in 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021 and 2020.</p> <p>I am also requesting this information is delivered in electronic format.</p>	Granted	18/02/2025
Journalist	20/01/2025	<p>All correspondence between the chair of the HSE Board and the Minister for Health regarding the HSE National Service Plan 2025 between the dates 1 November 2024 and 17 January 2025. (Please note to make compiling the files easier- if full copies or draft copies of the service plan are attached to these correspondence, the copies/draft copies can be excluded)</p>	Granted in Part	18/02/2025
Business/Special Interest	21/01/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on Implementation of Psychosocial Risk Management process to support the National Ambulance Service (NAS) Leadership Team in addressing complex occupational psychosocial risks (January – September 2021) 	Refused	19/02/2025

Business/Special Interest	23/01/2025	<p>I would like to make a Freedom of Information request regarding the number and type of vehicles operated by the National Ambulance Service, which have recently been decommissioned/replaced or are due to be decommissioned/replaced in the near future. Specifically, I would like to know the following information;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number and type of vehicles decommissioned/replaced by the National Ambulance, in 2022, 2023, 2024, • The number of decommissioned/replaced vehicles still in the possession of the National Ambulance Service (e.g. those that are no longer in use, but have not yet been scrapped or sold) • The number and type of vehicles that are due to be decommissioned/replaced by the National Ambulance in 2025, • The total estimated monetary value of these vehicles broken down by year, as well as the total estimated value of any vehicles that are no longer in use but have not yet been scrapped or sold, • The average cost of decommissioning such vehicles and/or the total cost of decommissioning vehicles per year, from 2022-2025. 	Granted in Part	21/02/2025
Individual	27/01/2025	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 I request the calendar of the lead of the HSE National Clinical Programme for Gender Healthcare from 15th July 2024 up to 24th January 2025.</p> <p>I am seeking the meeting/event names and time slots, of all entries in his calendar since he started in this position.</p> <p>I also seek whatever other details may be readily available from the calendar itself, such as event descriptions and attendees.</p>	Granted	25/02/2025
Oireachtas	27/01/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • minutes of meetings, and any documentation related to those meetings, held (in person or remotely) on 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27 January 2025, involving HSE officials at Regional and Chief Executive level and the Minister for Health, and/or her Special Advisor(s), which involved a briefing on the status of the health service and otherwise related to the management of the health service • copies of communications, including call records, text messages, WhatsApp, email, and any other digital or social media communication channels, exchanged on 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27 January 2025, received or sent by HSE officials at Regional and Chief Executive level to and from the Minister for Health and/or her Special Advisor(s), which involved a briefing on the status of the health service and otherwise related to the management of the health service 	Refused	25/02/2025
Journalist	28/01/2025	<p>Briefing documents for new ministers by the HSE in January 2025.</p> <p>Request relates to ministers and ministers of state.</p> <p>This is the standard request for the ministerial briefing notes following the formation of the new government.</p>	Refused	26/02/2025
Journalist	29/01/2025	<p>In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, I request access to the following records which are non-personal and which I believe are held by the HSE dated between January 1, 2023 and the date of this letter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A record of the HSE Department of Public Health workforce plan. This should also include drafts and amended workforce plans for the Department of Public Health, and reports or documents used to update the workforce plan. <p>Where sensitive information that cannot be released under the Freedom of Information Act is an issue, I am willing to receive redacted information.</p>	Granted	27/02/2025
Journalist	29/01/2025	<p>In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, I request access to the following records which are non-personal and which I believe are held by the HSE dated between January 1, 2025 and the date of this letter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Records of any briefing documents and similar material prepared by the HSE for the new Health Minister. <p>Where sensitive information that cannot be released under the Freedom of Information Act is an issue, I am willing to receive redacted information.</p>	Refused	27/02/2025

		HSE/Home Oxygen Order Forms Home Oxygen Therapy Information & Agreement Form		
Individual	29/01/2025	What date did the revised forms come into use	Refused	27/02/2025
Individual	29/01/2025	Information held by HSE Procurement in relation to the supplier named company who supplied Home Oxygen Therapy Equipment specifically Home O2 Concentrators to HSE service users. From June 22 to Oct 23 and Oct 23 to April 24	Decision Pending at Time of Publication (July 2025)	27/02/2025
Business / Special Interest Group	29/01/2025	We are writing with a Freedom of Information request for any training or guidance materials for public health nurses, public health practitioners, or midwives regarding infant feeding, especially any material mentioning supporting parents with breastfeeding or bottle/formula feeding. We are particularly interested in any information, if available, about comparisons between training regarding these two feeding methods, for example, how much training is given to assist PHNs to support families feeding via breastfeeding as against that given to assist families feeding with formula.	Granted	27/02/2025
		I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 regarding the use of helicopters for emergency call-out care provided to any politician(s) in Ireland, from local councillors to national-level representatives. Specifically, I would like to request the following information: 1. Records of any helicopters chartered for emergency medical or care purposes for politicians in Ireland from January 2020 to present. 2. Details of the circumstances under which the helicopter was chartered, including: • The reason for the emergency call-out, • The individuals involved and/or their respective positions or roles, and • The dates of the flights. 3. Any associated costs incurred by the department or agency for these helicopter call-outs. 4. Records of the entity or service provider responsible for arranging the helicopter flights.		
Individual	29/01/2025	I would like to receive the requested information in its original formatting where possible.	Granted in Part	27/02/2025
		1. Records that show the national average ambulance response time for emergency calls across Ireland for the most recent 12-month period available. 2. Records that include a breakdown of these response times by: • Urban vs. rural areas, and • Different categories of emergencies (e.g., life-threatening, urgent, or non-urgent). 3. Records that show the percentage of ambulance call-outs that met the relevant national target response times during the same period.		
Individual	29/01/2025	I would prefer to receive these records in their original format where possible.	Refused	27/02/2025

Individual	30/01/2025	<p>a) I hereby formally request the records held by the HPSC containing the estimates of cumulative all-cause excess deaths for the following periods:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Influenza seasons (Oct-May) 2015 to present, i.e. 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24 2. Calendar years (Jan-Dec) 2015 to 2024 3. Where permitting, the above figures should be also broken down by the standard EuroMOMO age groups: 15-64, 65-74, 74-85, and 85+ <p>For example, the required records could include any combination of the following terms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ("cumulative" OR "total") AND "all-cause" AND "excess" AND ("deaths" OR "mortality") <p>b) Please also provide any correspondence between the HPSC and the HSE, or the Department of Health, in 2023-2024 citing "cumulative" (or "total") all-cause excess "mortality" or death(s) estimates.</p>	Granted in Part	28/02/2025
Journalist	30/01/2025	I am seeking a copy of the White Paper Project Team report in regard to the HSE air ambulance HEMS service - I understand this was completed in December 2024	Refused	28/02/2025
Individual	30/01/2025	I would like to make a request for all submissions made by the NEHS on planning applications by the daa since January 1st 2024. Please include submissions made to a named County Council and An Bord Pleanala.	Granted	28/02/2025
Business / Special Interest Group	30/01/2025	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am requesting the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of 999 calls, nationally and by division, where the patient was deceased by the time an ambulance reached the scene, in each year 2014 to 2024 inclusive, in tabular form • The average ambulance response time per region, per year, for each year 2014 to 2024, in tabular form 	Refused	28/02/2025
Journalist	30/01/2025	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:</p> <p>- a copy of any correspondence between the HSE and the DoH with regard to the Ombudsman for Children Report. This request to cover the period 2024 and thus far in 2025. For ease of reference, it is mentioned in the following: https://about.hse.ie/publications/hse-board-meeting-minutes-23-october-2024/</p>	Granted in Part	28/02/2025
Journalist	30/01/2025	• A copy of all HSE Board Strategic Scorecard reports prepared since January 1, 2024.	Refused	28/02/2025
Individual	30/01/2025	I am looking for copies of all correspondences , e-mails , reports and minutes between the HSE and a named Hospice in relation to the recording and calculation of Annual Leave and Bank Holidays on the SAP system of the Hospice between the years 2019 and 2024	Refused	28/02/2025
Business/Sp ecial Interest	31/01/2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A breakdown of the total amount spent by the HSE on recruitment agencies from 1 January 2024 to the most recent available date in 2024. 2. A distinction between expenditure on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Substantive recruitment (i.e., permanent or fixed-term contract hires facilitated by recruitment agencies). • Locum or hourly paid workers (i.e., temporary/agency staffing for short-term cover). 3. If possible, a further breakdown by job category: medical (doctors), nursing and allied health. 4. Copies of any reports or internal documents summarising the recruitment agency spend for 2024 that contain this breakdown. 	Refused	03/03/2025

Journalist	04/02/2025	<p>In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, I request access to the following records which are non-personal and which I believe are held by the HSE dated between September 1, 2024, and the date of this request:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Records of correspondence, reports and memos, meetings and meeting notes between the HSE CEO and a named construction company, or representatives on behalf of this company, on matters relating to the construction of the a named Hospital. <p>Where sensitive information that cannot be released under the Freedom of Information Act is an issue, I am willing to receive redacted information.</p>	Refused	04/03/2025
Individual	04/02/2025	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I am requesting access to records regarding the use of helicopters for emergency medical or care purposes (aeromedical service requests) provided to any politician(s) in Ireland, from local councillors to national-level representatives, from January 2020 to the present.</p> <p>Specifically, I seek access to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Records of any helicopters chartered for emergency medical or care purposes for politicians, including instances where a helicopter was arranged on behalf of a politician for a family member or loved one. This includes, but is not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flight logs, service requests, or mission reports, Correspondence or documentation approving or authorizing the flights, and Any related internal or external correspondence. Details of the circumstances under which these flights occurred, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The reason for the emergency call-out (e.g., medical necessity, specific events), The positions or roles of the individuals involved, and The dates of the flights. Records of costs incurred, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invoices, receipts, or payment records, and Any documentation related to funding sources or reimbursements. Records of the service provider or entity responsible for arranging the flights, including contracts, agreements, or correspondence with the service provider. <p>I would appreciate receiving these records in their original format where possible (e.g., digital copies of emails, PDFs, or other electronic records).</p>	Refused	04/03/2025
Staff	04/02/2025	<p>I wish to access information/records in relation to the Assessment of Need process and the following information</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The number of children awaiting assessment of need as of this month February 2025 The number of children longer than expected 6 month legally binding time frame The number of children waiting longer than 12 months as per February 2025 The number of children waiting longer than 18months as of February 2025 The number of children waiting 2 years and longer as of February 2025 The Regional Health Area with the highest number of children waiting and ascending order of same (if this is not available the old CHO areas with the highest waiting lists). The number of complaints received regarding the delay in receiving assessment of need for their children. The number of parents that had to take the HSE to court to get their assessment of need. The number of assessment of need officers per area (RHA or CHO whichever information is more readily available). The number of assessment of needs outsourced by the HSE The cost of outsourcing of such assessment of need assessments outside the HSE. 	Granted in Part	19/03/2025

Individual	05/02/2025	<p>The National Ambulance Service Capacity and Demand Analysis commissioned by the National Ambulance Service Director in July 2021.</p> <p>&</p> <p>The National Ambulance Service Strategic plan(s) up to 2031 which was approved by the HSE board in November 2021 and submitted to the Department of health.</p> <p>&</p> <p>Any and all draft or finalised documents for the National Ambulance Service strategic plan up to 2031.</p> <p>&</p> <p>The Regional Risk registers maintained by each of the NAS regional health area management.</p> <p>&</p> <p>The Risk register maintained by the office of the director of the National Ambulance Service (NAS).</p> <p>&</p> <p>The Risk register maintained by the NAS directorate of paramedicine.</p> <p>&</p> <p>The risk register maintained by the NAS clinical director.</p> <p>&</p> <p>The risk register maintained by the NAS director of operations.</p> <p>&</p> <p>Any national, region-specific or directorate-specific corporate risk register maintained by the HSE NAS.</p>	Granted in Part	05/03/2025
Business/Special Interest	07/02/2025	<p>I would like to submit a formal Freedom of Information request to obtain a comprehensive Install Base report for all Imaging systems and Ultrasound devices across the hospitals within the HSE. Specifically, I am seeking the following details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment type • Installation date • Installation location (hospital name) • Equipment modality (e.g., DXR, MR, IGT, US, CT) • Original Equipment Manufacturer <p>For your convenience, I have attached a template that outlines the requested information format.</p>	Refused	07/03/2025
Journalist	07/02/2025	<p>Information detailing the budget spent advertising the HSE relocation package in 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024; the locations in which it was advertised; and the number of applications and payments related to the package.</p> <p>I would prefer to receive this information electronically.</p>	Refused	07/03/2025
Individual	07/02/2025	I'm seeking to identify the HSE spend on Exempt Medicine Products, and trends on same for recent years (2013 – most recently available). Reviewing the Primary Care Reimbursement Service Annual Expenditure Reports it's not referred to.	Granted	07/03/2025
Journalist	10/02/2025	All HSE internal audit reports issued in Quarter 4, 2024	Granted in Part	10/03/2025
Business/Special Interest	10/02/2025	<p>I am writing to request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for the number of hearing aids purchased by the HSE for the following months:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - November 2024 - December 2024 - January 2025 	Granted	10/03/2025

Journalist	12/02/2025	<p>I'd like to request any datasheets on waiting lists for Assessments of Need under the Freedom of Information Act 2014.</p> <p>I would like information related to how long the average and longest wait times currently are and how many children are currently overdue for an assessment.</p> <p>I would like to receive the information electronically e.g. documents in keyword searchable PDFs and databases in a file format compatible with Excel such as .xls or .csv.</p>	Granted	12/03/2025
Public Rep	12/02/2025	<p>Under the 2014 FOI Act I wish to access any email or postal correspondence to or from the HSE's National Executive Management Team or National HR personnel relating to the creation of a Director of Psychology post for a named CHO and the creation of this post in any other Regional Health Area. I also wish to access any meeting minutes relating to same.</p> <p>Time-span of request January 1st 2024 – 31st December 2024</p>	Granted	12/03/2025
Individual	12/02/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All internal reporting on the Public Health Nurse Shortages from Jan 1 2020, to Feb 13 2025. • Any communication between the office of nursing and midwifery, the Chief Clinical Officer, and the Chief Executive Officer of the HSE from Jan 1 2022, to Feb 12 2025 on where the issue of Public Health Nurse shortages in any CHO were discussed. • The number of full-time Public Health Nurse posts within each of the Community Health Organisations, for each CHO area, CCA/LHO, County and HSE area in Ireland for the following years: 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 as below. 	Granted in Part	12/03/2025
Staff	12/02/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can I please get the minutes from the meeting that I will assume took place where it was discussed that these panels would be collapsed • If no meeting did take place who decided to collapse these panels and what was the reasoning for doing so • What is the procedure for the HR department within NAS to collapse any panels that may be active 	Refused	12/03/2025

Staff	17/02/2025	<p>I wish to request under the Freedom of Information Act the following information:</p> <p>1) Business Manager Employee Relations – Grade VII</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NRS Campaign number for the Grade VII Business Manager Position that is assigned to the Employee Relations Department within the National Ambulance Service • NRS job specification for this campaign • NRS approved job order for this role • NAS Primary notification • If this was offered to a panel, the EOI that was sent to Staff on that panel – advising of their assignment <p>2) HR Manager – Grade VII</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NRS Campaign number for the Grade VII HR Manager that's assigned to the HR Department within the National Ambulance Service • NRS the job specification for this particular role • NRS approved job order for this role • NAS Primary notification • If this was offered to a panel, the EOI that was sent to Staff on that panel – advising of their assignment <p>In the absence of a NRS campaign, details of the process that was undertaken for the filling of these positions, i.e. was it EOI, grade to grade?</p> <p>3) Grade VI HR & Payroll Unit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campaign no for the advertisement of a permanent Grade VI position • Was this a THA – if so a copy of the EOI that was sent to all staff in the National Ambulance Service and the skills matching criteria • Evidence that it was advertised to all staff also <p>4) Also the minutes from the EMG's that these positions were submitted to for discussions re approvals etc. as per the processes outlined in the employment monitoring group operating principles & process document.</p>	Granted in Part	18/03/2025
Journalist	17/02/2025	<p>i) The most recent data relating to ambulance response times that were achieved for Echo & Delta calls countrywide, broken down by health region.</p> <p>ii) The longest recorded ambulance response times for Echo & Delta calls in Ireland in 2024 – with information on the county or location of each call.</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 Ireland in 2024, with information on the time achieved in each case and the location or county of the emergency.'</p>	Refused	18/03/2025
Individual	17/02/2025	<p>I request that a copy of the following documents [or documents containing the following information] be provided to me: The number of doctors in Ireland who specialize in women's healthcare, e.g. Gynaecologists, Endometriosis specialists, currently practicing.</p> <p>I also request the locations of where these doctors practice.</p>	Refused	18/03/2025
Individual	17/02/2025	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 I request all records, including correspondence and meeting notes, within HSE Estates in 2024 relating to providing a new location for the National Gender Service.</p> <p>I would prefer to receive the records in their original electronic form.</p>	Granted in Part	18/03/2025
Journalist	17/02/2025	The number of children waiting for first contact from a Child Disability Network Team.	Granted	18/03/2025
Journalist	17/02/2025	I would like to access the report referred to below on the recruitment or retention of public health nurses, under freedom of information law please [Recommendations to Improve Recruitment and Retention of Public Health Nurses and Community Registered General Nurses in Community Nursing Services]	Refused	18/03/2025

Staff	17/02/2025	<p>1. How was the position of Chief I, Pharmacist filled in late 2022/early 2023 without the role being advertised ? What was the reason for upgrading this post from Chief II to Chief I ?</p> <p>2. Regarding an appointment of NRS12863 role (Pharmacy Procurement Support) interviewed by the Chief II Pharmacist (subsequently promoted to Chief I Pharmacist without post been advertised in 2022/2023) please provide all available information relating to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Number of candidates who applied o Considerations given to extension of closing date for applications for the post o Staff members who undertook shortlisting of candidates and declaration of conflict of interest o Selection of interview board members and HSE training completed by the board members o Conflict of interest declaration by the interview board members o Interview process and location o Following the appointment, the reasons for the dilution of role of the Pharmacy Procurement Support and the assessment of the impact on the pharmacy department in changing this role from 1 WTE to 0.5 WTE o Change in reporting structure of the Pharmacy Procurement Support o Base change and in person attendance decisions at the NIO regarding this particular role. 	Granted	18/03/2025
Business/Special Interest	18/02/2025	<p>I am writing to formally request the release of purchasing records from the Health Service Executive covering the period from January 1, 2024, to the present under the Freedom of Information Act. The specific information I am requesting includes: (the information given in bold is necessary, but anything additional would be greatly appreciated)</p> <p>Purchase order number or equivalent</p> <p>Purchase order date</p> <p>Line item details</p> <p>Line item quantity</p> <p>Line item price</p> <p>Vendor/Supplier name</p> <p>Delivery address</p>	Decision Pending at Time of Publication (July 2025)	19/03/2024
Individual	18/02/2025	<p>Make and model of HSE owned vehicles / company cars / HSE fleet cars / National ambulance service fleet vehicles assigned to, operated by or accessible by the director of the National Ambulance Service, for the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 & 2025.</p> <p>- A breakdown of remuneration payments made to the director of the National Ambulance Service, including any and all allowances paid for 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 & 2025.</p> <p>- Subsistence and or expenses claimed by the director of the National Ambulance Service, for the years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 & year to date 2025.</p> <p>- Emails, letters, memos, or other correspondence sent by the director of the National Ambulance Service, titled or making reference to Advanced Paramedics in the years 2022, 2023, 2024 & 2025.</p> <p>- Emails, letters, memos making reference to Advanced Paramedic Courses and or training sent, created, written by the Director of Paramedicine in the years 2022, 2023, 2024 & 2025.</p> <p>- Correspondence between the office of the director of the national ambulance service and the Pre-hospital Emergency Care Council for the years 2022, 2023, 2024 & 2025.</p> <p>- Minutes of management conference / meeting that took place in January 2025 in attended by the director of the National Ambulance Service , Operational Resource Managers and other staff.</p>	Granted in Part	19/03/2024
Journalist	19/02/2025	Any impact assessments conducted by or for the HSE in the last 18 months in relation to cervical screening services.	Refused	20/03/2024

Business/Special Interest	19/02/2025	In 2011 The Department Of Health allowed Clinical Dental Technicians to treat patients under the Dental Treatment Subsidy Scheme (DTSS). I am requesting the total number of individual denture treatments that have been completed by Clinical Dental Technicians under the DTSS Since 2011 to December 31st 2024.	Granted	20/03/2024
Journalist	19/02/2025	An anonymised list of all people who retired from the HSE in the period 2020 to 2024 who were entitled to a lump sum in excess of €160,000, to include an identifier (e.g. A, B, C), the lump sum amount, and the annual pension entitlement. A request of this nature is allowed for under Section 17(4) of the FOI Act when a public body can easily gather available data into a single record. I would prefer to receive this information electronically, ideally in its original electronic format.	Granted	20/03/2024
Individual	20/02/2025	Under the FOI Act 2014: a) I wish to request records which indicate the number of data breaches reported by your organisation (per hospital/site (whichever is easiest and available)) to the data protection commission in 2024. b) I also wish to request the number of internal data breaches recorded by your organisation in 2024. Where these records are not held centrally, please indicate if there is an obligation on staff to report such to the DPO. c) I further wish to request the number of disciplinary actions / formal warnings issued to staff as a result of data breaches in 2024.	Refused	21/03/2024
Individual	20/02/2025	Under the freedom of information act 2014, I wish to request records detailing the number of staff members assigned to data protection within your organisation. - If it is simpler to provide the numbers based on region / hospital / site, I am happy to accept such and happy to work with you to refine the scope. - Where third parties are regularly contracted with data protection tasks, please indicate the third party concerned and the data protection topics they cover/if they work on a project basis and /or if they completely cover the data protection office role for your hospital /area). - Where data protection related tasks such as the processing of subject access requests under the DPA/GDPR are handled by other offices/units/decentralized, please indicate such in your answer. Or if preferable, I can request that in a separate FOI. - Part 2 of my request, which I can submit separately if needed, is to request records which indicate how your organisation assesses that such staffing is adequate to fulfil that function/resource the DPO as required under section 38(2) GDPR.	Granted in Part	21/03/2024
Individual	20/02/2025	I wish to request the policies / procedures / SOPs / training materials that staff are provided with in order to process FOI and data protection requests. Obviously any confidential internal info should be removed - I am interested in records that indicate staff receive instruction in order to compliantly process such requests.	Refused	21/03/2024
Individual	20/02/2025	A copy of your Article 30 record of processing activities.	Refused	21/03/2024
Individual	21/02/2025	All pharmacy contractor payments made to pharmacies under community drug schemes in 2024 under the freedom of information act 2014	Refused	24/03/2025
Individual	24/02/2025	The monthly update on the commissioning of a named Hospital provided by the CEO to the board of the HSE. The board requested this monthly update at their board meeting in December. Briefing documents or reports on the commissioning of the named Hospital provided to the board of the HSE provided to the board since January 1, 2025.	Granted in Part	25/03/2025

Business/Special Interest	25/02/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * List of current prescribers enrolled in the MCAP from its implementation in 2019 to current. * List of medicinal cannabis products supplied/prescribed through the MCAP organised by year and proposed medical condition it was intended to treat, from 2019 to current. * Quantity of medicinal cannabis products supplied via the MCAP organised by year and proposed medical condition it was intended to treat, from 2019 to current. * Number of patients enrolled in the MCAP organised by year and medical condition, from 2019 to current. * Import quantities for medicinal cannabis products supplied via the MCAP organised by year, from 2019 to current 	Granted	26/03/2025
Business/Special Interest	25/02/2025	<p>Listing of Trans Anal Irrigation products on PCRS (Urinary & Ostomy) Reimbursement List</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This request for non- personal information is being made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 • Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, request sight of the detail of the clinical trial data provided to support listing of GMS code: 94343 	Granted in Part	26/03/2025
Business/Special Interest	26/02/2025	<p>Please could I have a re-run of request, broken down by CHO, LHO, product and month, covering each available month from September 2024 to the latest available, provided in an excel or csv file? This is the ATC - V07AN (incontinence equipment). In the last request you provided me with data for DPS, GMS and LTI so could you please include all these in this request as well.</p>	Granted	27/03/2025
Journalist	26/02/2025	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the amount of money paid by the HSE on targeted social media advertising in 2024 - the amount of money paid by the HSE on targeted social media advertising in 2023 - the amount of money paid by the HSE on advertising in traditional media forms (tv, radio, newspapers) in 2024 - the amount of money paid by the HSE on advertising in traditional media forms (tv, radio, newspapers) in 2023 - the amount of money paid by the HSE on advertising in traditional media forms (tv, radio, newspapers) in 2022 	Granted in Part	27/03/2025
Journalist	26/02/2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Copy of correspondence between the Minister for Health and the chairman of the board of the HSE since 01 November 2024 2. Copy of correspondence between the secretary general of the Department of Health and the chief executive of the HSE since 01 November 2024 	Granted in Part	25/04/2025
Journalist	26/02/2025	<p>The total number of prescriptions for weight loss drugs within the public health service during 2024.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A breakdown of prescriptions by type/brand of drug, and by county. - The total cost of 2024 prescriptions to the HSE. 	Granted	27/03/2025
Business/Special Interest	27/02/2025	<p>I am submitting this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 and would like to request the following information relating to HSE inspections and test purchases concerning e-cigarettes, refill containers, and tobacco products:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The number of inspections carried out by the HSE Environmental Health Service for each of the following categories in 2022, 2023, and 2024, with a breakdown by HSE region or county: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Manufacturers of e-cigarettes and refill containers o Importers of e-cigarettes and refill containers o Distributors of e-cigarettes and refill containers o Retailers of e-cigarettes and refill containers 2. The number of test purchase inspections conducted by the HSE to assess the sale of tobacco and vaping products in 2022, 2023, and 2024, with a breakdown by HSE region or county. 3. The number of infringements identified during both inspections and test-purchase exercises for each of the years requested. 	Granted	28/03/2025

Journalist	27/02/2025	A copy of all records held by the CEO referring or relating to plans to seek major savings on mileage expenses from HSE staff through reduced travel and/or greater use of public transport. This request to cover the period 1 Dec 2024 to date.	Granted	28/03/2024
Journalist	27/02/2025	Correspondence between the Chair of the HSE audit committee and senior HSE management from 2 December 2024 to 31 January 2025	Granted	28/03/2025
Journalist	27/02/2025	Response to all queries communicated to audit and risk committee members on the Draft Capital Plan (the draft plan presented to the committee on 22 November)	Refused	28/03/2025
Journalist	27/02/2025	Correspondence between the Chief Clinical Officer and the Director of the NCCP from 2 December 2024 to 31 January 2025	Granted in Part	28/03/2025
Journalist	28/02/2025	A copy of any correspondence between the NAS and the Revenue Commissioners with regard to the tax implications of paramedics being able to keep response cars at their own home address (rather than at an NAS facility). This request to cover the period 1 Jan 2023 to date.	Refused	31/03/2025
Individual	03/03/2025	Under the FOIA I would like you to provide me with the national and individual county Euro amounts paid to GPs by the PCRS for administration of the Covid vaccines in the years 2021 to 20225 inclusive. I would also like the same information for Influenza vaccines from 2015 to 2025 inclusive.	Granted	01/04/2025
Individual	03/03/2025	I would like to request an FOI on the budget that each county in Ireland receives to support Child Respite Services. Specifically I would ask a breakdown on the budget for overnight, day respite centres as well as the budget for home sharing schemes throughout the country broken down in a county by county basis. Where possible, I would also request the number of children within CDNT for each county	Granted in Part	01/04/2025
Individual	03/03/2025	Breastfeeding rates by county on discharge from hospital Breastfeeding rates at 3 months – exclusive (broken down by PHN area and national aggregate figure) Breastfeeding rates at 3 months - exclusive and non-exclusive (broken down by PHN area and national aggregate figure)	Granted	01/04/2025
Individual	27/02/2025	Total prescribed sales and quantities for all stoma care products prescribed in months, broken down by CHO, LHO, product and month. I would also like the response to include the Code 93456 Could I please ask for some more up to date data for the same range of products - this time I would like it from September 2024 until the latest full month you have available.	Granted	28/03/2025
Business/Special Interest	03/03/2025	1. A named report into a single payroll system for Non-Consultant Hospital Doctors following the IMO/HSE/DOH 2022 agreement. 2. The cost incurred in the preparation of the report.	Refused	01/04/2025
Individual	03/03/2025	I am submitting this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 to obtain anonymized, aggregated data regarding COVID-19 vaccinations and mortality in Ireland. I understand that personal identifiers cannot be disclosed under GDPR, and I am specifically requesting statistical data only. Requested Information 1. Vaccination and Mortality Data (Aggregated & Anonymized) The total number of vaccinated individuals who have died post-vaccination, broken down by county and age group (e.g., 18-29, 30-49, 50-69, 70+). The number of deaths occurring within 30, 60, and 90 days of vaccination. If available, a breakdown of deaths based on vaccine type. 2. Cause of Death (If Recorded in Aggregated Form) General cause categories (e.g., COVID-19, cardiovascular, respiratory, unknown, etc.). Trends in excess mortality before, during, and after the COVID-19 vaccine rollout. 3. Data Source and Time Period The dataset should cover the period from December 2020 to the most recent available data.	Refused	01/04/2025

Individual	03/03/2025	<p>I am submitting this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 to obtain any records held by the HPSC in relation to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. [personal data request] 2. Serratia Marcescens Infections in NICUs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any emails, letters, reports, internal memos, meeting minutes, or correspondence related to Serratia Marcescens infections in neonatal intensive care units (NICUs) in Ireland over the past five years. • Any documentation regarding hospital outbreaks, individual cases, and infection control measures taken in response to this pathogen. • Any records of environmental screenings, water testing, or contamination investigations related to Serratia Marcescens in NICUs. 3. HPSC Policies, Reports, and Communications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any guidelines, policies, reports, or recommendations issued by the HPSC regarding infection prevention and control for Serratia Marcescens or similar hospital-acquired infections in NICUs. • Any data, statistics, or surveillance reports on Serratia Marcescens infections in NICUs over the past five years. • Any correspondence (emails, letters, memos, meeting minutes) between the HPSC, HSE, HIQA, or any hospitals regarding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The prevention, monitoring, or investigation of Serratia Marcescens in NICUs. • The reporting requirements for Serratia Marcescens infections and hospital-acquired infections in neonatal units. 	Refused	01/04/2025
Business/Special Interest	04/03/2025	Any and all records (records to include, but not limited to; any and all paper documents or information held on computer, including but not limited to, any documents, memoranda, reports, charts, printouts, contracts, request for tender records, tender records) relating to the procurement of and the services provided by a medical systems company to a named hospital.	<i>Decision Pending at Time of Publication (July 2025)</i>	02/04/2025
Individual	04/03/2025	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 I request records containing the minutes, agenda, and/or attendees of meetings in 2024 related to the Gender Healthcare Programme, specifically the meetings on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 20th August around Puberty Blockers - 27th August around Transgender Services Strategy - 26th September around LGBTI strategy - 1st October around Children and young people awaiting referrals - 14th October around Budget and Gender Dysphoria - 14th October around funding for young people - 3rd December around Gender health Nest 	Granted in Part	02/04/2025
Business/Special Interest	04/03/2025	<p>I'm writing to you today to request information under the FOI Act regarding financial cost of MSK disorders/injuries regarding paramedics within the National Ambulance Service in Ireland.</p> <p>If the information is available, could you please tell me (in relation to paramedics in the National Ambulance Service):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The total annual cost (£) for the past 5 years of MSK disorders/injuries. Including/accounting for factors such as absence, rehabilitation, time, shift cover, delayed/missed appointments, etc., (anything that is recorded as contributing to the overall cost of MSK disorders/injuries). • The average cost (£) per case of MSK disorder/injury for the past 5 years. Including/accounting for the same factors as the above request. 	Refused	02/04/2025

Business/Special Interest	04/03/2025	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I am requesting access to records detailing the amount of money the HSE spent on compensation in relation to proceedings brought forward by HSE staff against their employer in the Workplace Relations Commission (WRC) or Court for the years 2023, 2024, and 2025. Specifically, I request a breakdown of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Total compensation paid by the HSE in cases brought by HSE staff in Court or the WRC for each of the years 2023, 2024, and 2025. 2. Settlements before court or WRC proceedings – the total amount paid in settlements before a case reached court. 3. Compensation awarded after court or WRC proceedings – the total amount paid following court proceedings. 4. Compensation related to protected disclosures – the total amount spent on settlements or awards in cases involving protected disclosures (as per the Protected Disclosures Act 2014). 5. Legal costs – the total amount spent by the HSE on legal representation and associated legal costs in these cases. 	Granted in Part	02/04/2025
Journalist	04/03/2025	<p>I am currently researching issues related to mental health among those in the Irish prison system [...] I seek:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The outcome for all people placed on the waiting list for all prisons. This data has been published in research papers from 2015 to 2019. I seek the information for subsequent years. This relates to the tables 1, 2, 3, 4 and Figure 2 in the journal article: Men placed on waiting lists for psychiatric admission from Irish Prisons over five years: Clinical outcomes during a forensic "bed crisis" (2023) • Figures on the psychiatric caseload, and the number of cases with active psychosis at a given time. A particular focus of my research is among prisoners on remand so, in order to narrow this down I would be happy to confine this element to a named prison. This appears to be captured in tables 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the journal article: Implementing a court diversion and liaison scheme in a remand prison by systematic screening of new receptions: a 6 year participatory action research study of 20,084 consecutive male remands (2013) • Tables have been published for the clinical outcomes for men remanded to this named prison and under the care of the in reach team for the years 2006-2017. Could I request any updated figures for recent years? • Are there update figures for the number of court reports requested of the In-reach team at the named prison from that District Court, other district courts and Central / circuit criminal courts and the nature. This relates to the tables 1, 2 and 3 in the journal article Psychiatric court reports and diversion outcomes in a remand prison over three years (2021) • The number of diversions to hospitals other than a named mental hospital since 2006. This should include the originating prison building and the category of non-named hospital setting if captured (ie hospital, non-hospital community, direct referral). Some of this is outlined up to 2015 in the journal article: Transfer to community and prison mental health care from Ireland's main remand prison over three years: 2015-2017 	Granted	02/04/2025
Journalist	05/03/2025	A copy of the HSE's latest and most up to date corporate risk register.	Granted	03/04/2025
Journalist	05/03/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copies of documents outlining the cost of private ambulance services incurred by the HSE in the years 2022, 2023 and 2024 per hospital nationally. • Separately, copies of documents outlining the overall cost of the HSE National Ambulance Service incurred by the HSE in the years 2022, 2023 and 2024. • The number of whole time equivalents (WTEs) working for the HSE National Ambulance Service in the years 2022, 2023 and 2024. • Copy of the National Ambulance Service - Fleet Management internal audit report from August 2024. Report reference: OPS005AMBU0824. • Copy of the latest risk register of the HSE National Ambulance Service. 	Granted in Part	03/04/2025
Journalist	05/03/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of all National Ambulance Service Risk Registers and updates thereof produced since January 1, 2023. <p>Please send these records to me in 'soft copy' form in their original format via this email address.</p>	Granted in Part	03/04/2025
Journalist	05/03/2025	A copy of the interval cervical cancer steering group's Legal Framework Group's final report, completed in or around 2023/2024.	Refused	03/04/2025
Journalist	05/03/2025	HSE CEO reports to the HSE Board from 2 September 2024 to 5 March 2025.	Granted in Part	03/04/2025

Journalist	05/03/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All reports by the HSE National Productivity Unit submitted to the HSE CEO/Senior Management Team from 3 June 2024 to 5 March 2025. • Copy of presentation by the HSE National Productivity Unit to the HSE Board meeting on 27 September 2024. 	Granted in Part	03/04/2025
Journalist	05/03/2025	Business cases submitted to HSE Organ Donation and Transplant Ireland and the former HSE Acute Hospitals Division by the National Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics Service for Solid Organ Transplantation (NHISSOT) at a named hospital in 2023 and 2024.	Granted in Part	03/04/2025
Journalist	06/03/2025	<p>I am seeking the following records.</p> <p>Under section 84 of the Medical Practitioners Act, 2007, the Medical Council is obliged to inform the HSE of certain matters, relating to the registration and regulation of medical practitioners.</p> <p>I am now seeking copies of all communications made by the Medical Council under section 84, to the HSE. (To be clear this includes all sub sections of section 84.)</p> <p>The time frame I am referring to is from 2018 to 2022.</p>	Granted in Part	04/04/2025
Journalist	06/03/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of all correspondence – written and email – between the HSE Quality and Patient Safety Directorate and the National Ambulance Service since January 1, 2023. 	Refused	04/04/2025
Journalist	06/03/2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The total cost of the recently launched HSE Health App, delivered under the Digital for Care programme. 2. A breakdown of these costs. 3. The total of all related consultancy costs associated with the app. 4. A breakdown of all related consultancy costs associated with the app (if commercial confidentiality is involved, a breakdown without the specific company names). 	Granted	04/04/2025
Journalist	06/03/2025	<p>Correspondence [letter/email] received by the HSE Chief Clinical Officer and HSE National Clinical Director Integrated Care, Clinical Design and Innovation, in regard to implementation of the HSE National Clinical Guideline on Cauda Equina Syndrome. I also request their responses.</p> <p>The correspondence period is from 1 May 2024 to 6 March 2025.</p>	Granted	04/04/2025
Journalist	06/03/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data held by the HSE on NCHD compliance with the European Working Time Directive in acute hospitals for quarter three and quarter four of 2024. • Correspondence between a named trade union and HSE on the matter of NCHD EWTD compliance from 1 October 2024 to 6 March 2025. 	Refused	04/04/2025
Journalist	06/03/2025	Copies of quality reviews undertaken by the National Organ Procurement Service in 2024, and from 1 January 2025 to 6 March 2025.	Refused	04/04/2025

Journalist	06/03/2024	<p>Access to all records held by the Adult Safeguarding Team (AST) and National Safeguarding Office (NSO) regarding how caseworkers are trained to investigate safeguarding concerns involving individuals with dementia, cognitive impairment, or memory issues.</p> <p>Training Materials for AST Staff on Dementia & Memory Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Copies of all training materials, manuals, or eLearning content provided to AST caseworkers related to: - Investigating cases where the alleged victim has dementia, cognitive decline, or memory loss. - Understanding the different types and stages of dementia - Assessing credibility of allegations when the individual has memory issues. - Communicating effectively with individuals who have dementia. - Identifying signs of abuse vs. symptoms of dementia-related confusion. - Determining whether the person has the capacity to provide consent in an abuse investigation. <p>AST's Policies & Procedures on Dementia Cases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Copies of any policies or procedural guidelines outlining: - How AST staff should assess allegations when the alleged victim has dementia or memory impairment. - When and how AST should consult medical professionals in cases involving cognitive decline. - Protocols for distinguishing "family dynamics" from coercion or abuse in dementia-related cases. - Whether AST has specific guidance on handling consent in cases where dementia affects decision-making ability. - Guidance on Fact-Checking & Evidence Evaluation in Dementia Cases <p>Any policies or internal guidance on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How AST should verify statements made by family members or carers when the individual has memory issues. - Whether additional steps are required to ensure the individual's voice is heard, even if they have cognitive impairments. - How AST should determine if a safeguarding concern is valid when the individual's memory is unreliable. <p>Internal Reviews or Audits on AST's Handling of Dementia Cases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any internal audits, reviews, or evaluations conducted by the HSE on how AST handles cases involving individuals with dementia or memory loss. - Any reports or findings regarding challenges or gaps in AST's approach to dementia-related investigations. <p>Additional Clarifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If no training, policy, or procedural documents exist on any of the points above, please confirm this in writing. 	Refused	04/04/2025
Individual	07/03/2025	<p>Under FOI law I would like a copy of any records held by the HSE CEO's office in relation to the HSE's hiring of a named doctor and subsequent disciplinary and performance issues that arose in HSE hospitals.</p> <p>I would also like any records from the CEO's office dealing with this named doctor suspension by the High Court, his hiring by a named hospital and subsequent firing, and the later lifting of this named doctor suspension by the High Court in later 20224.</p>	Refused	07/04/2025
Individual	10/03/2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The number of both successful and unsuccessful organ transplants in Ireland since 2015 to-date. 2. The number and type of transplant organ surgeries carried out in Ireland 2015 to date 3. The number of transplantation surgeons and their speciality in Ireland (i.e. kidney transplant surgeon) every year since 2015 4. the number of organs being donated outside of Ireland since 2015 to-date 5. the number of organs being given to other countries from Ireland since 2015 to-date 6. Details of transplant waiting lists for 2015 to-date in Ireland – we are only looking for numbers in this case, not names or any identifiable patient information. 7. The number of organ transplant cancellations and the reasons why from 2015 to the present date. 8. How many patients needed to travel out of Ireland for a transplant and the reasons why from 2010 to the present day. 9. The number of organ transplants that took place since 2015 in the republic of Ireland to date between a doner who is alive and a patient who is alive. 	Granted in Part	08/04/2025
Individual	27/02/2025	HSE Human Resources Reference Manual on Establishing and Conducting Human Resource Investigation	Refused	28/03/2025

Staff	10/03/2025	<p>1. The records held on the number of agency staff hired by NAS HR/Payroll department since 2018, including the position numbers they are filling (This information should be held on SAP HR Database within the org.)</p> <p>2. Request copies of records held with regards signed approval to hire forms, for all the positions held on the above database, these positions would have been brought to the EMG meeting</p> <p>3. A copy of the record held in relation to the number of agency conversions that have taken place within NAS in the last 8 years?</p> <p>4. Copy of the process that HR undertake when completing a conversion pack.</p> <p>5. A copy of the record held with regard to the length of service each of the converted staff members working for NAS via agency at the time of the conversion?</p> <p>6. Of the staff converted, can I request a copy of the record held in relation to the number of said staff converted that work within the HR/Payroll department?</p> <p>7. A copy of the record held stating the number of staff who received a specified purpose contract from the conversion process?</p> <p>8. A copy of the database listing how many staff received fixed term contracts, how many received a specified purpose contract and how many received a permanent contract, following an agency conversion from 2018 to date.</p> <p>9. A copy of the record of the total number of staff converted from Agency to HSE contracts since 2016, how many staff have since been promoted within NAS?</p> <p>10. A copy of the data advising how many of the staff promoted work within the HR/Payroll department?</p>	Granted in Part	08/04/2025
Journalist	10/03/2025	The number of people on waiting lists for eating disorder services.	Granted	08/04/2025
Journalist	10/03/2025	The number of adults issued anti-depression medication in 2024.	Granted	08/04/2025
Journalist	11/03/2025	<p>A list of any external comms or PR services acquired by the HSE in the last 24 months. Please mention when they were acquired, from whom and the cost.</p> <p>- All records - correspondence, briefs, presentations etc. - related to any crisis comms services received by the department in that period.</p>	Refused	09/04/2025
Staff	11/03/2025	<p>In relation to NRS12863 and NRS11548 I am requesting following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents related to creation of above roles in the National Immunisation Office. • advertisement of the role • additional-campaign-information • Job specification 	Granted in Part	09/04/2025
Individual	11/03/2025	<p>For the most recent year (calendar year 2024 if possible, otherwise a recent 12 months period) I am looking for:</p> <p>a) the total number of prescriptions (and if possible number of unique patients) for each strength of the medicine PediPPI, broken down by patient single year of age: 66938 Pediippi Pdr For Oral Susp 2 Mg/Ml 67027 Pediippi Pdr For Oral Susp 4 Mg/Ml</p> <p>b) the total number of prescriptions (and if possible number of unique patients) for any type of omeprazole, broken down by patient 5-year age bracket (0-4,5-9,10-14,15-19,20-24,25-29,30-34,35-39,40-44,45-49,50-54,55-59,60-64,65-69,70-74,75-79,80-84,85-89,90-94,95+)</p> <p>c) the total number of prescriptions (and if possible number of unique patients) for each presentation of omeprazole, broken down by individual drug code and by patient 5-year age bracket.</p> <p>Also:</p> <p>d) the total number of prescriptions (and if possible number of unique patients) for any type of lansoprazole, broken down by patient 5-year age bracket</p> <p>e) the total number of prescriptions (and if possible number of unique patients) for each presentation of lansoprazole, broken down by individual drug code and by patient 5-year age bracket.</p> <p>Please include information from all the relevant drug schemes for which you hold reimbursement data e.g. GMS, DPS, LTI</p> <p>Finally could I also request the simple monthly reimbursement data (number of prescription items, volume and reimbursement cost) for each drug code for omeprazole and lansoprazole for latest 24 month period, for each scheme.</p>	Granted	09/04/2025

Staff	12/03/2025	<p>A copy of the job order that was submitted for the creation of position 50178122 (for ease of reference this is Grade VII, Health & Well Being Officer)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Confirmation of the date this was submitted and approved - As this was a new position, can I please get a copy of the service plan in which this position was included <p>Also can I get a copy of the campaign information for the Grade VIII HR Manager position that was advertised. Please provide the following information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Job specification or specifications - Campaign number or numbers - Was the Grade VIII a new development post. If so the service plan in which that position was approved - The primary notification - EMG approval for the position signed by all parties, 	Refused	10/04/2025
Individual	12/03/2025	<p>The statistical information I seek under FOI is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of patients reimbursed for undergoing bariatric surgery abroad through the HSE's Treatment Abroad Scheme (TAS) or the Cross-Border Directive (CBD) in each of the years 2023 and 2024. • The number of patients currently on the public waiting list for obesity management/weight loss surgery. • The number of primary bariatric surgeries performed in 2024 through the public healthcare system. 	Granted in Part	10/04/2025
Staff	12/03/2025	<p>I wish to request the following records, which should be available via SAP HR, EMG logs and gateway</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Record of the number of these 31 positions are filled by HSE employees • All records for the creation of the additional 19 positions that have been assigned to his directorate • The service plans in which these additional 19 posts were included/approved • Record of how many staff within this department have been promoted since 1st November 2019 and what campaigns was this done under. • Record of how many staff within the department were promoted to Grade IV, V, VI on or after July 9th, 2021 	Refused	10/04/2025
Individual	12/03/2025	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, I request access to records pertaining to interactions between the HSE and alcohol industry representatives. Specifically:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Timeframe: January 2020 – Present 2. Subject Matter: Meetings, correspondence, and proposals related to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Alcohol harm reduction strategies and responsible drinking campaigns o Discussions on minimum unit pricing and alcohol advertising restrictions 3. Stakeholders 	Refused	10/04/2025
Staff	12/03/2025	<p>I wish to request under the FOI Act the following records:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NAS approved plans from 2015 – 2024 • A list of all positions approved the HR & Payroll Unit under the re Org Design from 2021 – 2024 – including the primary notifications and confirmation of source of funding 	Refused	10/04/2025
Journalist	14/03/2025	<p>Under Freedom of Information, please can I have correspondence between the National Screening Advisory Committee and the HSE in relation to first trimester screening for fetal chromosomal abnormalities/congenital anomaly, also known as non-invasive prenatal testing (NIPT). I am looking for correspondence from 2023, 2024 and 2025.</p>	Granted	14/04/2025

Journalist	12/03/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual reports of the Confidential Recipient for 2023 and 2024. • All correspondence [email/letter] between the HSE CEO and Confidential Recipient from 1 January 2024 to 12 March 2025. 	Refused	10/04/2025
Individual	26/02/2025	Please can you forward me payments made to GP's from 2020 onwards under FOI	Granted	27/03/2025
Individual	18/03/2025	Just the usual request for access to the upcoming quarterly release of internal audit reports under the Freedom of Information Act.	Granted in Part	15/04/2025
Business/Special Interest	18/03/2025	Between 2011 and December 2024, how many denture treatments were carried out by dentists. Please also provide a breakdown of the number of registered dentist contractors who carried these treatments out.	Granted	15/04/2025
Journalist	18/03/2025	Copy of the most recent HSE internal audit reports	Granted in Part	15/04/2025
Journalist	18/03/2025	FOI Request Internal Audits I understand the internal audit reports for Quarter 4 of 2024 will be ready for release within two weeks. Can you send them to me please when they are released.	Granted in Part	15/04/2025
Journalist	18/03/2025	I wish to apply for the latest batch of audit reports by the HSE audit office the be released to me under the Freedom of Information Act.	Granted in Part	15/04/2025
Individual	18/03/2025	FOI request regarding a named agency. I request documentation to confirm how pay rates for homecare support workers with this agency are devised ie. what is the process, who take responsibility in setting pay rates. I would also like to know how the pay works in regard to a private agency, how much is the company being paid by the HSE for each client call assigned. Additionally, regarding the provision of travel/fuel allowance for private care agencies I want to know what are the entitlements for travel provision currently being granted to the agency from the HSE? I want to establish who sets the pay rates in a scenario where you have a private company which falls under a larger parent company, and specifically in relation to the agency as mentioned.	Granted in Part	15/04/2025
Journalist	18/03/2025	A breakdown of the number of prescriptions for prescription drugs (broken down into drug type - benzos, sleeping pills, pain killers etc.) prescribed each year for the past five years.	Granted	15/04/2025
Individual	25/02/2025	1) As of 24th February 2025 a list of General Practitioners within a named CHO that are accepting new medical card holders. If known could you provide the addresses of such GPs in tabular form 2) As of 24th February 2025 a list of Dentists within the named CHO that are accepting new medical card holders. If known could you provide the addresses of such Dentists in tabular form.	Refused	26/03/2025
Staff	19/03/2025	I am submitting a request under the Freedom of Information Act regarding the recruitment process for Campaign MA104223 – Grade VII, Assistant Manager Fleet & Equipment Maintenance. Specifically, I am requesting the following information: 1. The date and time when the Independent Chair of the interview board sent the scoring sheets to NAS HR following the completion of the interviews with a record of proof if available 2. The date and time when NAS HR approved the aforementioned scoring sheets with a record of proof if available. 3. The date and time when NAS HR issued job orders to CPL for processing with a record of proof if available. 4. Once received by CPL, the timeline for CPL's actions, including the date and time of each step with a record of proof if available. I would appreciate a response within the statutory timeframe. If any clarification is needed, please let me know.	Granted in Part	16/04/2025

Public Rep	19/03/2025	<p>1. The work force plan sent in 2023 from a named health service to HSE relating the opening and operation of the new named hospital.</p> <p>2. The follow up requests from the CEO of this named health service and/or the Director of Transformation of the new named hospital to the HSE for this report to be responded to and acted upon.</p> <p>3. Subsequent Correspondence from the HSE Planning and Performance staff to the named health service about the workforce planning, noted above and associated documents, to operate the new hospital for the period 2023 to date.</p>	Granted in Part	16/04/2025
Journalist	19/03/2025	<p>I seek the following records held by the Health Service Executive (HSE), covering the period from January 1, 2019, to December 31, 2024:</p> <p>- A detailed breakdown of HSE expenditure on unused or cancelled projects (e.g., infrastructure, IT, or other initiatives), including the name of each project, the reason for cancellation, and the total cost incurred. Please provide annual totals and itemised costs where available.</p>	Granted	16/04/2025
Journalist	19/03/2025	<p>• The 2025 January and February monthly reports, or equivalent, prepared for the Regional Executive Officer of the all HSE Regions, regarding work carried out by the social inclusion migrant health team.</p> <p>I would prefer to receive this information electronically, preferably in its original formatting.</p>	Dealt with through Admin Access	16/04/2025
Individual	20/03/2025	<p>1. The date and time when the independent chair of the interview board submitted the scoring sheets to the National Ambulance Service Human Resources Department following the completion of the interview process.</p> <p>2. The date and time when the National Ambulance Service Human Resources Department approved these scoring sheets and a record of this taking place if available.</p> <p>3. The date and time when the National Ambulance Service Human Resources Department issued job orders to a named company for processing and a record of proof of this action, if available.</p> <p>4. On receipt of the job orders, the named company's timeline of actions, including the time and date of each step, with a record of proof if available.</p>	Granted in Part	17/04/2025
Staff	24/03/2025	<p>1. Details of the number of staff in the National Ambulance Service (NAS) and the Health Service Executive (HSE) that have been approved for "Forced Overtime (FOT) in pension calculations and benefits Nationally</p> <p>2. The number of staff grades of employees in the NAS and the HSE that have been granted FOT in pension calculations</p> <p>3. What are the number of staff that have been given or granted Forced overtime in pension calculations under the Circular Letter S.2/79 of 23rd May 1979 Which deals with the superannuation of overtime payments.</p> <p>4. What are the NAS Areas in the service that have been granted FOT in pension calculations and the number's in those areas</p> <p>5. What are the numbers of staff in the NAS from 1979 to date that have received FOT In calculations benefits In there pension.</p>	Granted	23/04/2025
Journalist	25/03/2025	<p>• The cost of the ADHD in adults national clinical care programme in 2023 and in 2024.</p> <p>• The cost of ADHD medication paid out by the HSE under the various medical card and illness schemes in 2023 and in 2024.</p> <p>• The number of staff working with the ADHD in adults national clinical care programme.</p> <p>• The number of adults referred for care to ACMHTs (adult community mental health teams) for ADHD services in 2023 and in 2024.</p> <p>• The number of adult ADHD teams in place in 2023 and in 2024. The number of new teams planned to be put in place in 2025.</p> <p>• Copies of minutes from meetings of the National Oversight Implementation Group for ADHD in 2024.</p>	Granted	24/04/2025

Journalist	25/03/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information on the number of vacant/unused HSE owned buildings nationally in 2023 and 2024. • Information on the plans for each of the vacant/unused HSE owned buildings in 2024 – e.g. are they for sale, are refurbishments planned etc.? • The total value/worth of vacant/unused HSE owned building nationally in 2023 and 2024. • The cost of the maintenance/upkeep of HSE owned building nationally in 2023 and 2024. • The number of vacant/unused HSE owned building nationally in 2023 and 2024 in each county. • The number of vacant/unused HSE owned buildings nationally sold off in 2023 and 2024 and the total value of these sales. • The length of time each building has been lying vacant/unused to date. • The reasons why properties are vacant/unused and information on policies surrounding vacant HSE owned buildings. 	Granted in Part	24/04/2025
Journalist	25/03/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of adults on a waiting lists to be assessed for autism. 	Refused	24/04/2025
Business/Special Interest	25/03/2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The number of healthcare workers, by grade, who recorded a physical, verbal or sexual assault in HSE Hospitals and community facilities from May 1-May 31 2024 2. The number of healthcare workers, by grade, who recorded a physical, verbal or sexual assault in HSE Hospitals and community facilities from June 1-June 30 2024 3. The number of healthcare workers, by grade, who recorded a physical, verbal or sexual assault in HSE Hospitals and community facilities from July 1- July 31 2024 4. The number of healthcare workers, by grade, who recorded a physical, verbal or sexual assault in HSE Hospitals and community facilities from August 1- August 31 2024 5. The number of healthcare workers, by grade, who recorded a physical, verbal or sexual assault in HSE Hospitals and community facilities from September 1 – September 30 2024 6. The number of healthcare workers, by grade, who recorded a physical, verbal or sexual assault in HSE Hospitals and community facilities from October 1 – October 31 2024 7. The number of healthcare workers, by grade, who recorded a physical, verbal or sexual assault in HSE Hospitals and community facilities from November 1 – November 30 2024 8. The number of healthcare workers, by grade, who recorded a physical, verbal or sexual assault in HSE Hospitals and community facilities from December 1 – December 31 2024 9. The number of healthcare workers, by grade, who recorded a physical, verbal or sexual assault in HSE Hospitals and community facilities from January 1 – January 30 2025 10. The number of healthcare workers, by grade, who recorded a physical, verbal or sexual assault in HSE Hospitals and community facilities from Feb 1 – Feb 28 2025 	Granted	24/04/2025
Business/Special Interest	24/03/2025	<p>I wish to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for access to records held by the PCRS.</p> <p>I wish to obtain the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The total number of unique registered users under the age of 18 years with the primary illness code J by Community Health Organisation (CHO) area for 2024. • The total number of users under the age of 18 years who made a claim under illness code J between January 1st 2024 and December 31st 2024, by Community Health Organisation (CHO). <p>If you require any further information from me, please don't hesitate to get in touch.</p>	Granted	23/04/2025
Individual	26/03/2025	How many healthcare professionals are currently employed at each hospital(s) and/or CHO(s) in your group?	Granted	25/04/2025

Individual	31/03/2025	1) As of 31 March 2025 The number of HSE Ambulances, Motorcycles, Rapid Response vehicles and so on that are based at each HSE Ambulance Station and are ready to answer emergency calls on a 24-7 basis in tabular form.	Granted	30/04/2025
Journalist	31/03/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of emergency medical technicians assigned to respond to emergency callouts in each ambulance station under the management of the National Ambulance Service. • The number of paramedics assigned to respond to emergency callouts in each ambulance station under the management of the National Ambulance Service • The number of paramedics assigned to respond to emergency callouts in each ambulance station under the management of the National Ambulance Service who are in receipt of the Advanced Paramedic allowance. 	Granted in Part	30/04/2025