

Category	Date Received	Description	Decision	Response Due By
Journalist	02/10/2017	All information relating to the costs of nicotine replacement therapies prescribed under the medical card scheme This to include costs of all nicotine patches, chewing gum, nasal sprays, and lozenges; as well as the prescription medication Varenicline or any other similar medications prescribed, and associated costs with administering the supply of the treatments I would also like the information in tabular form with a breakdown of the costs by county and HSE regions over the period from 2011 to date	Granted	30/10/2017
Journalist	04/10/2017	I would like all correspondence between the HSE's National Immunisation Office and the following named organisations : Representatives of the Catholic Church, representatives of any other religious institution, the ICGP, Dept of Health, Dept of Education, the WHO, IMO, NAGP, IMNO, ASTI and the TUI on the issue of the HPV Vaccine between the dates 1 February - 15 September 2017.	Granted in Part	01/11/2017
Journalist	04/10/2017	1. A list of all pharmacies in Cork who were paid fees by the HSE for dispensing drugs and medicines under various State community schemes last year and the amount each pharmacy was paid. In this response, please state if each payment was made to an individual outlet or to a chain. 2. A list of all dental practices in Cork who were paid fees by the HSE and the amount each dental practice was paid.	Granted	01/11/2017
Journalist	04/10/2017	Details of payments (processed or owed/pending) to a named individual in respect of his roles in brokering, and monitoring the implementation of, the Transfer of Tasks Agreement, including an indication of the scope of the work involved and timeline. I also request all evaluation reports drawn up to date evaluating the rollout of the Transfer of Tasks Agreement.	Granted in Part	01/11/2017
Individual	05/10/2017	I request that a copy of the following documents [or documents containing the following information] be provided to me: The number of patients hospitalised for taking anabolic steroids or from steroid abuse, nationally, in 2016 and 2017 (if available); the increase (or decrease) from the number of patients hospitalised for taking anabolic steroids, nationally in 2014 and 2015; an age demographic of the patients hospitalised for taking anabolic steroids.	Granted in Part	02/11/2017
Journalist	05/10/2017	Under Freedom of Information I wish to request all joint quarterly reviews of the joint partnership agreement between the HSE and Tusla (as committed to in the January 2014 MOU) from September 2016 to the present. I also wish to request all correspondence and records associated with the preparation of the review.	Granted	02/11/2017
Individual	05/10/2017	In accordance with the freedom of information act, i am writing to request records of the rate of suicides recorded from the beginning of 2017 to present, where the persons have had a history of alcohol or drug abuse.	Refused	02/11/2017

Journalist	05/10/2017	Under Freedom of information I wish to request all correspondence and contacts between the HSE & a named company from March 1 2017 to the present concerning the funding of a disability service provider for the care of a service user. I also wish to request all internal HSE communications & records relating to this.	Refused	02/11/2017
Individual	05/10/2017	"How many student nurses were working unpaid in hospitals in Ireland in 2016?"	Refused	02/11/2017
Individual	05/10/2017	I request all information, statistics and data on any programmes run by the HSE with regard to the counselling of Fire-fighters and paramedics/ambulance drivers. For example Statistics not he amount of the above who attend counselling each year for work related or other issues; is counselling mandatory; are there plans to introduce counselling if none is in place already?	Granted in Part	02/11/2017
Staff	06/10/2017	I wish to receive an organagram of the latest staffing for AHD providing the name of person in the position and the grading of the position.	Refused	03/11/2017
Journalist	06/10/2017	1: The waiting list figures on scoliosis patients under the age of 18 2: The number of procedures carried out on scoliosis patients under the age of 18 3: The number of procedures carried out for arthritis patients under the age of 18.	Granted	03/11/2017
Individual	06/10/2017	Copies of all relevant reports, correspondence and documents relating to the case of the transfer of Hepatitis B from a blood transfusion to a patient in 2016, which according to media reports the HSE was made aware of in March 2017.	Granted in Part	13/11/2017
Individual	09/10/2017	A list of the side effects reported to the HPV vaccine every year since 2011	Admin Access	06/11/2017
Individual	12/10/2017	I am searching for non-personal information from the HSE. As part of my research I would like to know the number of cervical cerclage procedures undertaken in 2015 nationally. I would also like to know the precise or average cost of this procedure I would also like to know the precise or average cost of this procedure? Does the cost vary by patient? If possible I would also like to know the expenditure of the HSE for women in the maternity who receive anaesthesia. Or to receive a copy of the HSE Maternity expenditure for treating short cervix/incompetent cervix or surgical procedure expenditure report?	Granted in Part	09/11/2017
Individual	09/10/2017	1) The number of staff in mental health departments who have been assaulted by patients in 2017 so far. I would like for these records to be sent in PDF format by email in order to cut any printing costs and to receive these records before October 31st 2017. This would be greatly appreciated.	Granted	06/11/2017
Business/ Special Interest Group	10/10/2017	I wish to request non-personal records created since 1st January 2016 of the Health Service Executive relating to any requirement for the Health Service Executive to notify, or seek the approval of, the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform or the Department of Health for expenditure on a medicine or a group of medicines.	Granted in Part	07/11/2017
Business/ Special Interest Group	10/10/2017	The number of unclaimed bodies in hospital mortuaries in Ireland from 2007-2017, listing year by year records accounting for the unclaimed bodies.	Refused	07/11/2017
Business/ Special Interest Group	11/10/2017	The latest revision of the document entitled "Interim Guidelines on Information Sharing in Primary Care Teams"	Granted	08/11/2017

Journalist	11/10/2017	<p>1. Copies of audits of public nursing homes carried out by the Health Service Executive conducted internal audit in the past two years.</p> <p>2. Documents referencing payments either requested or paid or both to GPs attending patients who on medical cards and who are residents of public nursing homes, again in the past two years.</p> <p>3. Any research/analysis held by the HSE on the ratio of staff to resident at public nursing homes, including of breakdown of staff, i.e.: nursing staff, carers etc.</p>	Granted in Part	08/11/2017
Individual	12/10/2017	<p>1) How many medical card holders are prescribed anti-depressants from the years 2012 to 2016</p> <p>2) How many people in 2016 were admitted to inpatient psychiatric care under the HSE</p> <p>3) Records of prescription rates of anti-depressants in each country for 2016 under the Local Health Offices that the HSE administrative areas that broadly coincide with individual counties.</p>	Granted	09/11/2017
Journalist	13/10/2017	<p>A breakdown of all the bespoke e-learning programmes/videos on HSEland.ie in tabular form to include the cost of these programmes and the name of each firm or person who was contracted to provide each programme.</p> <p>Any records or correspondence pertaining to the value for money of bespoke programmes for HSEland.ie and the decision to pay for bespoke programmes rather than use off the shelf versions already available.</p>	Granted	13/11/2017
Journalist	13/10/2017	<p>All tender process and contract documents relating to the following e-learning programmes on HSEland.ie;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Make Every Contact Count e-learning programme/video. - The Nurture e-learning programme/video. - The Screen Equipment e-learning programme/video. - The Manual Handling e-learning programme/video. - The Good Information Practices programme/video. <p>I would also like to request a copy or demo of each of the programmes listed above.</p>	Granted	13/11/2017
Individual	13/10/2017	All circulars sent by HSE CEO Tony O'Brien to HSE staff from 1st January 2017 to 13th October 2017	Granted	13/11/2017
Individual	16/10/2017	The number of pregnant women in Irish Hospitals, in 2016 that were discharged where there was a diagnosis of maternal care for known or suspected foetal abnormality or damage	Granted	21/11/2017
Business/ Special Interest Group	17/10/2017	All instances of death in elderly patients caused by clostridium difficile colitis	Admin Access	15/11/2017
Individual	18/10/2017	The number of people admitted to acute hospitals for principal diagnosis of head injury and with an additional diagnosis of an external cause of Football, including Rugby	Granted	22/11/2017
Business/ Special Interest Group	17/10/2017	<p>1) All information which the HSE may have in respect of instances of adhesive Arachnoiditis in Irish Hospitals</p> <p>2) All information in respect of adhesive Arachnoiditis as a result of Chlorohexidine relied upon or created by the HSE</p> <p>3) Sight of all information in relation of Chlorohexidine</p>	Refused	On hold - Section 15.1(c) & 15.4 letter sent 1/11/17

Business/ Special Interest Group	18/10/2017	<p><u>Public Health Doctors</u></p> <p>1. Numbers of Specialists in Public Health Medicine and Directors of Public Health Medicine employed nationally. 2. List of vacant positions for Specialists in Public Health Medicine and Directors of Public Health Medicine 3) In respect of point 1 how many positions are currently filled by locums 4) In respect of point 1 how many are working outside their departments on projects etc 5) In respect of point 1 how many participate in an out of hours roster</p> <p><u>Community Health Doctors</u></p> <p>Numbers of Area Medical Officers, Senior Medical Officers & Principal Medical Officers employed by the HSE broken down by geographical area. Numbers of "Sessional Workers" employed in the above roles broken down by geographical area.</p>	Granted	24/11/2017
Journalist	19/10/2017	<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 as impact on organ donation and/transplant activities</p> <p>HSE Director of Acute Hospitals, HSE Deputy Director of Acute Hospitals, HSE Director of Clinical Strategy and Programmes Division, Director of Organ Donation and Transplant Ireland, Clinical Lead for the National Transport Medicine Programme, Clinical Lead of Critical Care Programme.</p> <p>All correspondence (letter, memo, email) between the above and Hospital Group CEOs and between the above and the Intensive Care Society of Ireland, on the same matters.</p> <p>The period of the correspondence would be 1 January 2017 to 18 October 2017.</p> <p>I also request all papers/documents drawn up by Critical Care Programme on critical care capacity and capital requirements since 2016 to date, as well as the annual national adult Critical Care Bed Capacity Census 2017.</p>	Granted in Part	28/11/2017
Individual	19/10/2017	<p>I require a copy of the 2016 review of the Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative which was an unpublished report. The citation is: A Review of the Baby Friendly Health Initiative in Ireland. Dublin, Trinity College Dublin, The University of Dublin.</p>	Refused	17/11/2017
Individual	19/10/2017	<p>Under the freedom of information Act 2014, I would like to request the statistics of women who were diagnosed with and/or died from sepsis while pregnant in all Irish hospitals during 2016.</p>	Granted in Part	17/11/2017
Journalist	20/10/2017	<p>All Memos issued by the HSE Director General and HSE Director of Acute Hospitals to Members of the Leadership Team, Hospital Group CEOs and CHO Chief Officers in 2017 to date (19 October 2017).</p>	Granted in Part	20/11/2017
Individual	20/10/2017	<p>1. The uptake of the HPV vaccine in 2016.</p>	Admin Access	20/11/2017
Staff	16/10/2017	<p>1. All overtime payments made to all grade 6, 7 and 8 ambulance officers within NAS from Jan 2102 until Sept 2017. This request covers all disciplines i.e. control, operations, training and admin.</p> <p>2. Who authorised the overtime payments if applicable.</p>	Granted in Part	14/11/2017

Business/ Special Interest Group	23/10/2017	<p>1. the average length of stay of emergency surgery patients in the Acute Dublin hospitals broken down into the specialities of General Surgery/ Plastic Surgery / Urological Surgery 2010-2017</p> <p>2. for the years 2015- 2016 the average length of stay for patients having an appendectomy procedure broken down into hospital average and individual surgeon average</p>	Granted in Part	21/11/2017
Journalist	23/10/2017	<p>I request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 all internal memos sent by a named member of staff to the HSE Primary Care Reimbursement Service concerning the approval or rejection of drug prices increases.</p> <p>The timeframe should cover January 1 2010 to October 22, 2017.</p>	Granted	21/11/2017
Journalist	26/10/2017	<p>All correspondence (emails, letters, memos) between the HSE Director of Communications and HSE Deputy Director of Communications with the following parties on any matter related to engagement of commercial PR companies by hospitals and Hospital Groups and to development of in-house PR/communications capacity – CEOs of hospital groups, Ministerial advisors at the Department of Health, Department of Health Secretary General and Head of Press Office at the Department of Health.</p> <p>Lastly I request all correspondence (emails, letters, memos) between the HSE Director of Communications and HSE DG and Department of Health on any matter related to the Government's Strategic Communications Unit and its impact on public health service-related communications. The period of this correspondence would be 1 June 2017 to 20 October 2017.</p> <p>The period of all correspondence, save for the above paragraph, as indicated, would be 1 January 2016 to 20 October 2017.</p>	Granted in Part	24/11/2017
Business/ Special Interest Group	23/10/2017	<p>I am specifically asking for details of financial information regarding rare illness drugs in Ireland under section 11.(3) and section 8.(5).</p> <p>I would like all correspondence (letter and email - print out format) between the NCPE and the HSE on any matter related to the drug sapropterin dihydrochloride (Kuvan) used to treat the genetic metabolic disorder Phenylketonuria (PKU). (Sec 11. (3)).</p> <p>The financial information (print out format) regarding how much the drug (Kuvan) would cost. (Sec 8.(5)).</p> <p>Information (general and otherwise - print out format) on how the NCPE assesses the cost-effectiveness of orphan/rare illness drugs in Ireland. (Sec 11. (3)).</p> <p>All correspondence between the HSE and NCPE (print out format) regarding how much the drug Orkambi cost the state and information regarding the NCPE's assessment of this drug. (Sec 11. (3)).</p> <p>All help will be greatly appreciated with this request (Sec 11. (1)(2)a)</p> <p>I look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible and being updated on anything regarding my request. (Sec 12. (2)(3) Sec 13. 1).</p>	Granted in Part	21/11/2017
Journalist	23/10/2017	<p>1. Copy of submissions made by the HSE to the Department of Health regarding the financial estimates for 2018</p> <p>2. Copy of external reviews into Section 38 organisations commissioned by the HSE and which have been completed to date</p> <p>3. Copy of correspondence between the director general of the HSE and the chief executive of HIQA since 01 January 2017</p>	Granted in Part	21/11/2017

Journalist	24/10/2017	<p>All correspondence (including electronic), in relation to the operation of the Protection of Life during Pregnancy Act between the following parties from 1 January 2017 to today's date of 23 October 2017 between: HSE Director General, HSE Deputy DG, HSE Director of Acute Hospitals, HSE Deputy Director of Acute Hospitals, HSE Director of Quality Improvement and HSE Director of Quality Assurance</p> <p>-All correspondence between the above and Hospital Group CEOs, and with the Minister for Health, Office of the Chief Medical Officer (DOH), and Secretary General (DOH) on the same matter in the same timeframe.</p> <p>-All correspondence to HSE DG from clinicians/medical representative or membership bodies on the same issue in the same timeframe and the HSE DG's responses to same.</p>	Granted	22/11/2017
Journalist	24/10/2017	<p>1. Copy of all correspondence between the HSE director general (including correspondence copied to the director general) and the Minister for Health since 01 July 2017</p> <p>2. Copy of all correspondence between the HSE director general (including correspondence copied to the director general) and the secretary general of the Department of Health since 01 July 2017</p>	Granted in Part	22/11/2017
Individual	24/10/2017	The figure of the amount of money the Health Service Executive (HSE) spent on public relations and marketing in the year 2015. This includes any expenditure or expense spent by the HSE in 2015 which would be fairly classified as either public relations or marketing.	Granted	22/11/2017
Business/ Special Interest Group	25/10/2017	<p>All records related to the procurement process entered into before the engagement by the HSE of a named central organisation.</p> <p>What references were provided in the competition where the named organisation was selected.</p> <p>Payments made to the named organisation for each year in relation to it's engagement by the HSE</p>	Granted	23/11/2017
Individual	25/10/2017	<p>All correspondence with the DoH regarding funding for the following medicines since 1st July 2017:</p> <p>Apremilast Nivolumab Obinutuzumab Olaparib Sacubitril Vedolizumab Vismodegib Vortioxetine</p>	Granted in Part	23/11/2017

Journalist	25/10/2017	<p>In respect of the National Laboratory System (MedLIS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o a copy of the contract with a named company including Total value/cost of same o a copy of the implementation schedule detailing the agreed schedule and lists of hospitals to go live • Copies of the minutes and action points of the project steering group • A copy of the project updates prepared by the project manager • The costs of the project to date to include also:- o HSE staff assigned to the project o Costs associated with the rent of building(s) o Staff travel expenses o Monies paid to a named company to date o Monies to other external contractors in respect of the project <p>How many HSE staff / Contractors attended the recent company event in Kansas and at what cost? What contribution was made by the company?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What was the purpose of attending • A copy of all correspondence regarding this event between Office of the CIO and the company 	Granted	23/11/2017
Business/ Special Interest Group	27/10/2017	<p>The successful tender submitted by a named company that resulted in the award of the national contract for the provision of disposable continence products (HSE Tender Reference HSE 7103, External Reference 2016-952953 and TED Reference 2016/S 189-3389159(Successful Tender) the tender evaluation report concerning the Successful Tender the reports prepared by the HSE as required under Regulation 84 of the European Union regulations 2016(S.1 No 248 of 2016) any records relating to the post tender clarifications and responses concerning the Successful Tender the contract together with any post-contract variations concluded with a named company arising from the Successful Tender</p>	Refused	27/11/2017
Business/ Special Interest Group	31/10/2017	<p>How many doctors in each hospital group are currently on administrative leave and for how long? Duration of administrative leave can be in the following categories – less than six months, six months to one year, one to five years, more than five years.</p>	Granted	28/11/2017
Journalist	31/10/2017	<p>Copies of any records held by the HSE relating to the ineffectiveness of the current flu vaccine based on the Australian experience and how this may impact on the Irish health service this year. This request to cover the period 1 July 2017 to the current date.</p>	Granted	28/11/2017
Journalist	31/10/2017	<p>A database or spreadsheet of all complaints made to the HSE in the period 1 January 2013 to the current date, broken down according to year, name of the service complained about, the geographical location of the service, the nature of the complaint, and the status of the complaint.</p>	Granted	28/11/2017
Journalist	31/10/2017	<p>Copies of any internal reports, briefing documents, memoranda, submissions or other such review/explanatory documents relating to the measles outbreak in Dublin & Meath. This request to cover time period 1 January 2017 to the current date.</p>	Refused	28/11/2017
Individual	01/11/2017	<p>All briefing materials prepared for the meeting that took place in Hawkins House at 22nd May 2017 between named staff and the Cancer Policy Unity and minutes or notes of this meeting.</p>	Granted in Part	29/11/2017
Individual	01/11/2017	<p>A copy of all correspondence between a named member of staff of TAS Office and a named Assistant National Director HSE with the Ombudsman.</p>	Refused	29/11/2017

Journalist	01/11/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correspondence between AND Planning and Performance and either IBTS or a named Medical Courier on all issues connected to the blood delivery process • Risk assessments pertaining to the process • Incident reports pertaining to the process • Correspondence from HG CEOs to AND Planning and Performance pertaining to the delivery process <p>The period of the correspondence would be 1 November 2016 to 1 November 2017</p>	Granted	08/12/2017
Individual	31/10/2017	<p>I wish to write to each of the Mental Health Services in the country under the Freedom of Information Act and request this information from them.</p> <p>Unfortunately I cannot find contact details for the relevant person in each mental health service from whom I should request the information from under the FOI Act. Would it be possible to receive a list of these contact details (contact name and address) under the FOI Act 2014</p>	Admin Access	28/11/2017
Journalist	02/11/2017	<p>Copies of external reviews commissioned since 2015 by the Health Service Executive of Section 38 organisations. Copies of any records generated by the external reviews: i.e., any documents pertaining to the above generated for the HSE directorate, and recommendations/correspondence issued to Section 38 organisations.</p>	Refused	30/11/2017
Business/ Special Interest Group	01/11/2017	<p>I would like to request information regarding the number of foreign national nurses currently working for the HSE.</p>	Granted	29/11/2017
Business/ Special Interest Group	02/11/2017	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 I would like to request access to the number of complaints against maternity units.</p>	Refused	30/11/2017
Journalist	03/11/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of the Minor Ailment Scheme Pilot Report • Copies of any information held by the HSE regarding costings and finance associated with the scheme, report and possible future rollout of the scheme nationally. • Copies of correspondence between the HSE, Department of Health and IPU regarding the scheme and report. 	Granted	01/12/2017
Sols	03/11/2017	<p>The successful tender submitted by a named company that resulted in it being appointed to the Framework Agreement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All records in relation to the emulation of tenders submitted in response to the competition, including all records documenting the evaluation of the tender. - All records relating to post-tender clarifications and responses concerning the tender and - the contract, together with any post-contract variations concluded between the HSE and a named company arising from the Competition. 	Granted in Part	01/12/2017
Business/ Special Interest Group	03/11/2017	<p>Please could I have the total sales and quantities prescribed for Altraplen Compact, Altraplen Protein, Altraplen Smoothie and Nutricrem 125G_products broken down by month for 2017.</p>	Granted	01/12/2017
Journalist	06/11/2017	<p>A spreadsheet/database of foreign travel costs for 2016 broken down according to flight costs, accommodation costs, transport costs, subsistence, gifts, or any other expenditure for named HSE senior staff.</p>	Granted	16/12/2017
Individual	06/11/2017	<p>I am requesting records of the amount of ambulances that were called out from a named hospital from the period August 2017-October 2017 and the amount of time that it took for these ambulances to make it to the patients.</p>	Granted	04/12/2017

Individual	07/11/2017	<p>1) All orders for imaging on a named individual placed by radiologists and/or clinical personnel on Wednesday 9th May 2012.</p> <p>2) The identity of the radiologists and/or clinical personnel who requested the images on named individual on Wednesday 9th May 2012.</p> <p>3) The identity of all radiologists and/or clinical personnel who have access to such images on and since Wednesday 9th May 2012.</p> <p>4) The dates and times on which the images on NIMIS have been accessed and the identity of the radiologists and/or clinical personnel who accessed them on and since Wednesday 9th May 2012.</p> <p>5) All records evidencing deletion of images, if any, on a named person ordered and captured on Wednesday 9th May 2012 and the dietary of the radiologists or clinical personnel who ordered or performed such deletion.</p>	Refused	05/12/2017
Staff	07/11/2017	<p>All of the information which was before a named HSE senior staff member at the time when the decision to place a named member of staff on administrative leave, which was notified to him on the 13th April, 2007 was taken</p> <p>2) All information which was before the HSE DG at the time when the decision to place named member of staff on administrative leave, which was notified to him on 15th May, was taken.</p>	Refused	05/12/2017
Journalist	08/11/2017	Copies of the minutes of all meetings of the National Immunisation Office in relation to the HPV vaccine from 1 January 2017 and 1 November 2017.	Granted	06/12/2017
Business/ Special Interest Group	09/11/2017	<p>Public Health Medicine:</p> <p>Number of competitions, applications to each competition, number of offers for each competition, number of acceptances/ refusals to each competition for the following grades of PH Doctor:</p> <p>Senior Medical Officer Specialist in Public Health Medicine Director of Public Health Medicine</p> <p>The period is from 2007 - 2017</p>	Refused	07/12/2017
Journalist	13/11/2017	<p>The number of transvaginal mesh devices purchased by the HSE between January 2017 and November 2017</p> <p>The specific models of transvaginal mesh devices purchased for/used in surgeries for pelvic organ prolapse and stress urinary incontinence.</p> <p>I request these documents in digital format.</p>	Refused	11/12/2017
Business/ Special Interest Group	10/11/2017	<p>1. For agencies on Tier 2 is there an order of preference to determine the choice of service provider.</p> <p>2. Are the fees per hour which doctors are paid fixed in accordance with the grade they have or does every agency make their own arrangements with the doctors? If they are fixed by the tender could you please specify how much is it in each case: Consultant, Registrar, SHO?</p> <p>3. In the case that no doctor is available to take on the vacancy going down the list is there any possibility that a MHS/Hospital could take on a doctor from an agency outside the panel? If YES could you explain what needs to be done and what conditions are there?</p>	Granted	08/12/2017

Journalist	14/11/2017	<p>I wish to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act in relation to the HSE's Tobacco Cessation Support Programme.</p> <p>I'm looking for the number of people who have availed of 1. The quit clinics, 2. The quit courses and 3. The national smokers QUIT line over the last four years.</p> <p>Separately, can I get the total cost of the Cessation Programme broken down by year, over the last four years.</p> <p>Also, if the HSE had any 'success rates' of those who managed to quit following the programme, I would also like to request these.</p>	Granted	12/12/2017
Journalist	14/11/2017	<p>The number of HSE employees who have taken a career break since 2010 (broken down by year) until present and the grade of those staff.</p> <p>I would also like the figures to be broken down in terms of those who took the incentivised career break scheme or the long established career break scheme.</p> <p>In regards to those who are currently on a career break, could I request how long they have been on leave and when do these leave periods expire.</p> <p>I would also like to request the number as to how many have applied for leaves of absence between now and the end of 2017.</p>	Granted	12/12/2017
Business/ Special Interest Group	10/11/2017	<p>I am trying to ascertain whether or not the contracts below have been awarded yet and if so, are you able to tell me who to?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A named location, Renovation works, Submission date 10/03/2017 2. A named hospital, Works to the Radiology Unit, Submission date 09/12/2016 3. Various locations, Co. Kilkenny & Co. Tipperary, 6 disability units. Fire door upgrade works, Submission date 13/10/2017 	Granted	08/12/2017
Journalist	16/11/2017	<p>The number of patients who had 'foreign objects' left inside them after undergoing surgery in HSE hospitals in so far this year or the most recent figure available for 2017, and also for 2016, 2015, 2014 and 2013.</p> <p>I wish to get a breakdown of the amount of patients left with 'foreign objects' inside them after surgery for each of the above years and a breakdown of how many patients for each individual hospital for each year.</p> <p>I also wish to get information on what 'foreign objects' were left behind in patients who underwent surgery and a breakdown of the object left behind in each patient in each hospital for each of the above years.</p>	Granted in Part	29/12/2017
Journalist	17/11/2017	<p>Copies of the HSE National Ambulance Service Risk Registers from June 2017 to date and information on any action taken to alleviate risks on the register.</p>	Granted	15/12/2017

Journalist	17/11/2017	1) Copies of the HSE Drug Committee meeting minutes as far back as January 2017 . 2) Copies of documentation produced by the HSE Drugs Committee and circulated at HSE Drugs Committee meetings regarding Orphan Drugs and Asthma Drugs (specifically drugs for uncontrolled or difficult to control asthma sufferers).	Granted	17/01/2018
Journalist	10/11/2017	An itemised breakdown of all costs associated with the holding of the 2017 HSE Healthcare Leadership Masterclass conference including, but not necessarily limited to, payment to Masterclass host, speaker fees (per named speaker), catering, travel costs per speaker, accommodation costs per speaker, IT support, venue hire, event literature, event management costs, and photography. I also request income raised by the Masterclass event including an itemised breakdown of same.	Granted in Part	08/12/2017
Business/ Special Interest Group	13/11/2017	Tender document submitted by a named company to HSE in regard to job ref: W1652, Electrical refurbishment of St. Vincents Hospital Athlone. The tender document used was. Public works contract for minor works (PW-CF5)	Granted	11/12/2017
Individual	13/11/2017	At the time that the bankruptcy of a named charity became public in March/.April 2017 it was disclosed that in 2015 €87,220 was paid to named charity by HSE East Coast and €25,000 from HSE Northern Area. I would like to know when such payments to the named charity began the total amount given over the years and the purpose for which the grants were given. I would also like to know if other HSE areas also contributed and, if so, the total amount given over the years and when such donations began.	Granted	11/12/2017
Journalist	13/11/2017	All correspondence (paper and electronic) internally between the HSE Director General, HSE National Clinical Advisor and Group Lead Acute Hospitals, and HSE Medical Manpower Lead. HSE on the following matter: Any issue connected with doctors failing to meet their legal continuing professional competence or development/CPD requirements as mandated under the Medical Practitioners Act. This request refers to some doctors in the profession not meeting this legal requirement as highlighted by the Medical Council. I also request correspondence between the above parties in the first paragraph and the following on the same matters: Irish Medical Council, Minister for Health, DOH Secretary General, DOH Professional Regulation Unit, DOH Governance and Clinical Indemnity Unit, DOH Patient Safety and Quality Unit, DOH Office of the Chief Medical Officers. The period of the correspondence would be 1 June 2016 to today's date of 13 November 2017	Granted	11/12/2017
Individual	14/11/2017	1) The number of fixed penalties to date which have been issued to manufacturers, distributors, or retailers of electronic cigarette or electronic cigarette refill products, under The European Union (Manufacture, Presentation and Sale of Tobacco and Related Products) Regulations 2016. 2) The provision of the regulations above which was contravened in each case.	Refused	12/12/2017

Individual	07/11/2017	I am writing to formally request statistics on the reimbursement of Lyme Disease patients in Ireland under the current cross border Directive. Time lime of this is June 2014 to date and includes the following: To date the number of patients reimbursed for outpatient consultations / assessments availed of abroad relating to Lyme Disease and also To date the number of patients reimbursed for the treatment of Lyme Disease availed of abroad in clinics or in other healthcare facilities.	Refused	05/12/2017
Individual	15/11/2017	When the HSE payments to a named charity began, the total amount given over the years and the purpose for which the grants were given	Granted	13/12/2017
Individual	16/11/2017	I wish to know how much of the mental health services funding out of the Budget 2018 is being granted to CAMHS. I also wish to know how much funding has been granted to the Eating Disorders Association of Ireland.	Refused	14/12/2017
Individual	16/11/2017	Percentage of suicide in men and women in Ireland Percentage of both men and women that receive help from the HSE in regards to mental health issues	Granted	14/12/2017
Journalist	16/11/2017	How much has the HSE spent on Google ad words for the crisis pregnancy programme for each of the last 10 years? For each year, how much extra was the HSE required to spend to out-bid rogue crisis pregnancy agencies?	Granted	14/12/2017
Journalist	20/11/2017	1. All records relating to a proposal to create a national dementia register, including correspondence with a named dementia specific service and other advocacy/research bodies, and with the Data Protection Commissioner.	Granted	18/12/2017
Journalist	08/11/2017	I am requesting the release of any correspondence between the HSE and Dublin City Council regarding the opening of a proposed supervised injection centre in Dublin.	Refused	06/12/2017
Individual	17/11/2017	I am requesting information on the number of underage people admitted to hospitals in 2017 so far in order to receive gastric lavage treatment due to alcohol poisoning.	Refused	15/12/2017
Journalist	20/11/2017	I would like to make a freedom of information request in relation to screening for Down syndrome and other chromosomal abnormalities during pregnancy. These tests are often referred to as first trimester screening (FTS), nuchal translucency scan, Panorama test/screening, or Harmony test. Please can you send me any records related to this subject from 2013 to the present. In particular, I am looking for records relating to the idea of publicly funding these tests; on the provision of these tests in Irish hospitals; and on the provision of information on these tests to pregnant women. The records may include internal and external correspondence (e.g. with advocacy/lobby groups or with companies/clinics providing the tests), meeting agendas and minutes, briefing notes and speaking notes, research.	Refused	On hold - Section 15.1(c) & 15.4 letter issued 29/11/17
Individual	13/11/2017	Under the freedom of information Act 2014 I am requesting information regarding the number of patients on waiting list for the CAMHS (Children and adolescent mental health services).	Granted	11/12/2017

Journalist	20/11/2017	<p>1. The number of child patients with liver disease given transplants under the Treatment Abroad, or similar, schemes in 2017 to date.</p> <p>2. The number of child patients with heart and heart/lung conditions who have received transplants under the Treatment Abroad, or similar, schemes in 2017 to date.</p> <p>3. The total cost of the treatment of such patients broken down under headings 1 and 2 above, including reimbursement to families for travel costs and accommodation under each heading.</p> <p>4. All records generated by my press queries (from eedwards@irishtimes.com to press@hse.ie and valerie.kavanagh@nchg.ie) in August regarding child liver disease and transport for such children and families.</p> <p>5. Any internal records regarding general policy on reimbursing families of children travelling to the UK or elsewhere for transplants.</p>	Granted in Part	18/12/2017
Business/ Special Interest Group	15/11/2017	<p>1. For agencies on Tier 2 is there an order of preference to determine the choice of service provider.</p> <p>2. Are the fees per hour which doctors are paid fixed in accordance with the grade they have or does every agency make their own arrangements with the doctors? If they are fixed by the tender could you please specify how much is it in each case: Consultant, Registrar, SHO?</p> <p>3. In the case that no doctor is available to take on the vacancy going down the list is there any possibility that a MHS/Hospital could take on a doctor from an agency outside the panel? If YES could you explain what needs to be done and what conditions are there?</p>	Granted	13/12/2017
Individual	15/11/2017	<p>The current number of Grade VI employees with Business Support, National Ambulance Service</p> <p>The area to which they are assigned</p> <p>The date the position was introduced</p>	Granted	13/12/2017
Journalist	23/11/2017	<p>I would like to know how vexatious or frivolous anonymous complaints (both from staff members and the public) were identified by the HSE in 2015, 2016, and so far this year. I would further like to know if the authors of these allegations were identified and pursued and/or disciplined. Can these allegations be broken down by geographical area if possible?</p>	Refused	21/12/2017
Individual	24/11/2017	<p>1) Current or most up to date job descriptions to include grade</p> <p>2) Current or most up to date person specifications</p> <p>3) Salary scale attached to each post identified by grade to include the minimum point, maximum point and all salary points in between</p> <p>4) In relation to the grades please identify whether the grades listed are included on the consolidated salary scale or they are locally defined scales.</p> <p>5) A breakdown of WTE's by grade for Counselling and Outreach by area. The WTE value should show the budgeted WTE for the area and the actual WTE currently in post as of 31st October 2017.</p>	Granted	22/12/2017
Journalist	24/11/2017	<p>Complete transcripts of all complaints, if any, received by the HSE, including but not limited to letters, emails and transcripts of phone calls, relating to the publication of inspection reports for food establishments. This request covers the period from 1st September 2017 to 24th November 2017.</p>	Refused	22/12/2017

Journalist	24/11/2017	<p>Number of individuals approved for referral to hospitals/treatment centres outside the jurisdiction for eating disorders' treatment, including centre to which they were referred, clinical or other criteria met for referral and costs incurred by the HSE for such treatment, which may involve second opinions, outpatient and inpatient treatment (please denote). I also request to know numbers approved for treatment outside the jurisdiction but who decided against attending, including what type of treatment had been approved in these cases (e.g., inpatient, outpatient, etc).</p> <p>I request this data for the period 2015, 2016 and 2017 to date.</p> <p>I believe this request would be applicable to the HSE Mental Health Division and the HSE Treatment Abroad Scheme, and potentially the HSE Cross Border Directive.</p>	Granted in Part	22/12/2017
Journalist	28/11/2017	<p>Records relating to the number of incidents of sexual assault (including rape) on a patient by a member of staff, another patient and/or visitors at HSE Acute hospitals and Psychiatric hospitals in the years 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and the year ending 26/11/2017.</p> <p>Records relating to the number of incidents of sexual assault (including rape) on a patient by a member of staff, another patient and/or visitors at HSE hospitals and Psychiatric hospitals in the years 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and the year ending 26/11/2017 which were referred to An Garda Síochána.</p> <p>The above records should be broken down by year, by hospital and by background of the person the complaint was made against (i.e.; staff, patient, visitors).</p>	Granted in Part	28/12/2017

		<p>I am seeking the following records held by the HSE and hospital groups. These records relate to insurance claims to be made by each hospital/ hospital group to private insurance companies.</p> <p>Please can you provide me with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The total value of all private insurance claims which remain unclaimed by each hospital, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As at 31 December 2016, 31 March, 30 June and 31 October 2017 2. Please also provide me with a breakdown of why they remain unclaimed, because of - <ul style="list-style-type: none">) the non-signing or late signing of insurance claim forms by consultants, giving the consultant's medical sub-specialty; (b) any other reason; 3. Please can you also break down the figures according to claims which are (i) 30 days old (ii) 90 days old (iii) 6 months old; and (iv) 12 months old. 4. Can you please separately provide me with the value of the bad debt relating to unclaimed private insurance because of reason (a) or (b) above <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) against the a named health insurance company as a result of those claims, being outside of the 12 month period in which they must be made under the Memorandum of Understanding between the HSE and the named company, which came into effect in March 2015. <p>Can you please provide me with a breakdown of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the amount of bad debt, which has arisen from late claims/unmade claims against to the named company since then. (ii) the reason why the claims were late/went unmade (iii) the year in which the bad debt arose from 2015 to the present date. <p>(e) against any other insurance company which became a bad debt.</p>		
Journalist	30/11/2017	Broken down as above (i)- (iii).	Granted in Part	29/12/2018
Individual	30/11/2017	<p>The total amount charged at A&E departments at each HSE (statutory) hospital in the years 2015, 2016 and to date in 2017 in tabular form</p> <p>The total amount written off at each HSE (statutory) hospital relating to A&E department charge in the years 2015, 2016 and to date in 2017 in tabular form</p>	Granted in Part	02/01/2018
Individual	06/12/2017	I request all information held in relation to the acceptance and evaluation of the Tender process refereed to as "HSE 8853 Provision of Specialist Autism Specific Residential Supports" conducted by the HSE business Unit in 2017.	Granted in Part	08/01/2017
Individual	11/12/2017	I would be grateful if, under Freedom of Information Acts 2014, you could supply me with details of payments to pharmacists in respect of fees for 2015 and 2016.	Granted	13/01/2017

Individual		<p>I am making a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for the following information (non-personal information) about the treatment of gambling addiction (if any) in your service currently.</p> <p>I. The different types of mental health service you provide for gambling addiction (psychiatry input, counselling etc)</p> <p>II. Job title of each qualified mental health professionals within your service who offer treatment for gambling problems</p> <p>III. Number of problem gambling specialists in your catchment area</p> <p>IV. Lower age limit for referral to service</p> <p>V. Number of referrals to your service for possible gambling addiction (as primary reason for referral) in the past 12 months (if this information is to hand)</p> <p>Additionally, if your service does not provide treatment for problem gambling/gambling addiction</p> <p>VI. Where would you refer these patients to?</p>	Admin Access	
Journalist	14/12/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correspondence between Director General and the Head of the Special Delivery Unit from 01 October to 31 December 2017 • Emails with reports (excluding daily reports) sent between Director of Acute Hospitals Liam Woods and Head of SDU from 01 October to 31 December 2017 • Reports presented by the SDU to the HSE Directorate from June to December 2017 	Granted in Part	31/01/2018
Journalist	14/12/2017	<p>Minutes of the HSE Risk Committee from May 1 2017 to December 12 2017</p> <p>Minutes of the HSE Audit Committee from May 1 2017 to December 12 2017</p>	Granted in Part	16/01/2018
Journalist	14/12/2017	<p>Documents produced by the National Patient Flow Improvement Programme in 2017</p> <p>Correspondence between the Programme lead and the Head of the Special Delivery Unit in 2017.</p> <p>Correspondence between the Programme lead and the National Director of the Clinical Strategy and Programmes Division in 2017.</p> <p>Correspondence between the Programme lead and the National Director, Acute Operations in 2017.</p>	Granted in Part	16/01/2018

Journalist	19/12/2017	<p>Minutes of the HSE Directorate Meeting held on Tuesday 24th October, 2017</p> <p>Centre Programme 4.3 Q.Is it possible to get a copy of this paper on the Preferred National Centre Operating Model ?</p> <p>6. Establishment of Chief Clinical Officer Role - Job Description The job description circulated prior to the meeting was considered and noted. When will this post be advertised, can I get a copy of the job description and what is the salary?</p> <p>Minutes of the HSE Directorate Meeting held on Monday 11th and Tuesday 26th September, 2017</p> <p>Item 5: The Director General informed the meeting that the DoH had advised that DPER has sanctioned payment of fees for 2017 for Chairpersons and members of Hospital Group Boards and that he had written to the DoH in relation to the arrangements required in this regard.</p> <p>Item 7: DoH Management Board/HSE Leadership Team Performance Review Meeting 14th September 2017. The actions arising from the DoH MB/HSE Leadership Team Performance Review meeting on the 20th July 2017 and draft agenda for the meeting on the 14th September 2017 circulated prior to the meeting were reviewed in detail. Q. Can I please get a copy of the actions arising and the draft agenda</p>	Granted in Part	19/01/2018
Journalist	19/12/2017	<p>All correspondence between the HSE Primary Care Reimbursement Service and the following companies, or agents acting on their behalf:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a named healthcare company in relation to the requested price increase for Phenobarbital Tablets granted in October 2015. - a second named healthcare company in relation to the requested price increase for Zaronin 250mg / 5ml (Exthosuximide) Liquid granted in May 2017. - a third named healthcare company in relation to the requested price increase for Ipratropium and Salbutamol/ Ipratropium products granted in December 2016. 	Granted	19/01/2018
Journalist	20/12/2017	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Copy of submissions made by the HSE to the Department of Health as part of the estimates process in the run up to Budget 2018 – 1. This relates to the main HSE submission as part of the estimates process 2. Copy of correspondence between the HSE and the Department of Health regarding the service plan, including correspondence between the director general of the HSE and the Minister for Health/secretary general of the Department of Health –This relates to correspondence between the DG/DDG of the HSE with either Minister/Secretary General/Dep Secretary General in the DOH. 3. Copy of the cover letter sent by the director general of the HSE to the Department of Health accompanying the draft service plan submitted in December 2017-12-20 – this is as stated and reflects the final letter of submission. 	Granted	31/01/2018

Journalist	28/12/2017	1. The number of patients who needed to have their medical tests redone as a result of problems identified with the Executive's national imaging system for storing scans last August. This would include the number of patients identified to date.	Granted	26/01/2018
Journalist	29/12/2017	<p>1) Incidents where foreign objects were removed from patients during minor procedures or operations in Irish hospitals</p> <p>2) A detailed list of what the foreign objects were which were removed from patients and the procedures or operations which were performed when those objects were removed</p> <p>3) Incidents where surgical instruments and other equipment may have become stuck in a patient during a procedure or operation by a staff member present during the procedure</p> <p>4) Complaints that may have been reported in relation to these incidents or investigations launched as a result</p> <p>5) I would like to obtain data in relation to these incidents outlined in questions one, two, three and four for 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014 and 2013 if this is feasible</p>	Admin Access	29/01/2018
Journalist	29/12/2017	<p>1) The total amount paid to taxi firms transporting patients to and from hospital appointments and other HSE community care settings</p> <p>2) A breakdown of the amount paid to firms in different parts of the country or in all HSE regions countrywide</p> <p>3) I would like to obtain data in relation to the amounts spent outlined in questions one and two, for 2017, 2016, 2015 and 2014 if this is feasible</p> <p>4) As part of this request, data for minibus, hackney and taxi firms transporting patients who need the service would be greatly appreciated</p>	Granted	29/01/2018