

Journalist	01/10/2020	Minutes from the last four National Flu Planning Steering Group	Granted in Part	30/10/2020
Individual	01/10/2020	Under the FOI Acts how much has the HSE spent on advertising on The Journal Media in relation to COVID	Admin Access	30/10/2020
Individual	01/10/2020	1. What randomised controlled or other scientific studies were used during this pandemic, to establish that masks were effective for stopping the spread of Covid 19 specifically for children in secondary school. 2. What randomised controlled or other scientific studies were used during this pandemic, that proves long term mask wearing of children in secondary schools is safe and will have no long term effects on their health 3. What risk assessment was carried out to check the safety of long term mask wearing specifically of children in secondary school 4. What group of experts/people were involved in the decision that children should wear masks in school (e.g. Teachers Unions?)	Granted	30/10/2020
Journalist	01/10/2020	Copies of any correspondence between the HSE and health services in either the U.K. or Northern Ireland with regard to the possibility of Ireland processing Covid-19 tests for them. This request to cover the period 1 September 2020 to date of receipt of the request. - copies of any correspondence between the HSE and the Dept of Health with regard to the above possibility. - copies of any briefings/reports/submissions/memos or other discussion documents prepared for the CEO of the HSE relating to the above.	Granted in Part	30/10/2020
Journalist	02/10/2020	Copies of the 4 most recent Invoices signed by the HSE or submitted by a named company concerning the purchase of equipment and/or other products Copies of the 6 most recent Invoices signed by the HSE or submitted by a second named company in relation to the purchase of equipment and/or other products	Granted in Part	02/11/2020
Journalist	02/10/2020	The number of COVID cases tested/reported from sports clubs in a named county, between June and August the number of COVID cases tested/reported from sports clubs around the rest of Ireland, between June and August	Granted	02/11/2020
Individual	02/10/2020	Can you please release any and all Equality Impact Assessments carried out by the HSE between the period of March 2019 and September 2020 (inclusive)	Refused	02/11/2020
Individual	02/10/2020	Records of correspondence between the chief executive of the HSE and the Dept of Health, in relation to pay and staffing levels from May-September 2020.	Refused	02/11/2020
Journalist	05/10/2020	Under Freedom of Information, I wish to request all records relating to Ireland's self-assessment for compliance with the WHO's International Health Regulations from Jan 1, 2012 – Dec 31, 2012.	Refused	03/11/2020
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Journalist	05/10/2020	Under Freedom of Information, I wish to request all records relating to Ireland's self-assessment for compliance with the WHO's International Health Regulations from Jan 1, 2014 – Dec 31, 2014.	Refused	03/11/2020
Journalist	05/10/2020	Under Freedom of Information, I wish to request all records relating to Ireland's self-assessment for compliance with the WHO's International Health Regulations from Jan 1, 2015 – Dec 31, 2015.	Refused	03/11/2020
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Journalist	05/10/2020	Under Freedom of Information, I wish to request all records relating to Ireland's self-assessment for compliance with the WHO's International Health Regulations from Jan 1, 2019 – Dec 31, 2019.	Refused	03/11/2020
Journalist	05/10/2020	Under Freedom of Information, I wish to request all records relating to Ireland's self-assessment for compliance with the WHO's International Health Regulations from Jan 1, 2020 – present#	Refused	03/11/2020

Journalist	05/10/2020	Under Freedom of Information, I wish to request all minutes of meetings of the IHR Implementation Committee, all records prepared for the committee, including – but not limited to - reports, surveys and correspondence with other bodies. The timeframe is 2012 to the present.	Refused	03/11/2020
Individual	29/09/2020	1. How much was spent by the 'Cross Border Directive Healthcare Scheme' on ophthalmic (eyes, cataracts) services for the calendar year 2019 and Jan-Sept 2019 and Jan-Sept 2020? 2. How many patients were treated via the 'Cross Border Directive Healthcare Scheme' on ophthalmic (eyes, cataracts) services for the calendar year 2019 and Jan-Sept 2019 and Jan-Sept 2020? 3. Finally, how much was spent on Ophthalmic services for the past 5 years and what % does Ophthalmic services account for from the total spend on Cross Border services?	Granted in Part	28/10/2020
Individual	06/10/2020	Records of the number of non-specialist doctors appointed to consultant posts in 2019 and the first six months of this year Please provide non-specialist appointments by location and speciality	Granted	04/11/2020
Individual	07/10/2020	1) How many hospital discharges have there been as a result of inhalation of nitrous oxide since 2015? In terms of asphyxiation etc. 2) How many deaths have occurred as a result of nitrous oxide use in Ireland since 2015? 3) Have you got a timeline of popularity of the use of nitrous oxide as a drug? 4) What is the average age/ age group of users of nitrous oxide?	Granted in Part	05/11/2020
Journalist	07/10/2020	1. Óna thosaigh Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhísí Sláinte ag cur fógraí raidió le chéile don éigeandáil coróinvíris agus thuas go dtí deireadh mí Mheán Fómhair: a) Cé mhéad fógra raidió éagsúil a cuireadh le chéile as Béarla agus cé mhéad fógraí raidió a cuireadh le chéile as Gaeilge maidir léi? b) Cé mhéad stáisiún raidió a cuireadh na fógraí Béarla chucu le craoladh agus cé mhéad stáisiún raidió a cuireadh na fógraí as Gaeilge chucu le craoladh? c) Cé mhéad uair a craolaíodh gach fógra raidió as Béarla ar an raidió agus cé mhéad uair a craolaíodh gach fógra as Gaeilge ar an raidió? d) Agus cé mhéad airgid a chaitheadh ar na fógraí raidió as Béarla agus cé mhéad airgid a chaitheadh ar na fógraí raidió as Gaeilge? 2. Óna thosaigh Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhísí Sláinte ag cur fógraí teilifíse le chéile don éigeandáil coróinvíris agus thuas go dtí deireadh mí Mheán Fómhair: a) Cé mhéad fógra teilifíse éagsúil a cuireadh le chéile as Béarla? agus cé mhéad fógraí teilifíse a cuireadh le chéile as Gaeilge maidir léi? b) Cén stáisiún teilifíse a cuireadh na fógraí Béarla chucu le craoladh agus cén stáisiún teilifíse a cuireadh na fógraí as Gaeilge chucu le craoladh? c) Cé mhéad uair a craolaíodh gach fógra teilifíse as Béarla ar an teilifís briste síos de réir gach stáisiún teilifíse agus cé mhéad uair a craolaíodh gach fógra teilifíse as Gaeilge ar an teilifís briste síos de réir gach cainéal teilifíse? d) Agus cé mhéad airgid a chaitheadh ar na fógraí teilifíse as Béarla a chur le chéile agus a chraoladh agus cé mhéad airgid a chaitheadh ar na fógraí teilifíse a chur le chéile agus a chraoladh as Gaeilge? 3. Óna thosaigh Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhísí Sláinte ag cur post nó tvuít nó teachtaireachtaí eile faoin éigeandáil coróinvíris suas ar na meáin sóisialta agus thuas go dtí deireadh mí Mheán Fómhair: a) Cé mhéad post nó tvuít nó teachtaireachtaí eile fúithi a cuireadh amach as Béarla agus cé mhéad a cuireadh amach as Gaeilge ar na hardáin meán shóisialta a leanas, briste síos de réir ardáin: i. Facebook; ii. Twitter; iii. Instagram; iv. Tik Tok; v. YouTube b) Agus cé mhéad airgead a chaitheadh ar fhógraíocht as Béarla agus cé mhéad a chaitheadh ar fhógraíocht as Gaeilge maidir leis an éigeandáil ar na hardáin meán shóisialta a leanas, briste síos de réir ardáin: i. Facebook; ii. Twitter; iii. Instagram; iv. Tik Tok; v. YouTube 4. Óna thosaigh Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhísí Sláinte ag cur fógraí sna nuachtáin clóite agus ar na nuachtáin ar líne faoin éigeandáil coróinvíris agus thuas go dtí deireadh mí Mheán Fómhair: a) Cé mhéad fógra a cuireadh as Béarla sna nuachtáin clóite agus cé mhéad fógra a cuireadh as Gaeilge sna nuachtáin clóite? b) Cé mhéad fógra a cuireadh as Béarla sna nuachtáin ar líne agus cé mhéad fógra a cuireadh as Gaeilge sna nuachtáin ar líne?	Granted	04/11/2020

Journalist	12/10/2020	A copy of the current waiting lists for home support in each CHO and county/region - with a breakdown by the number of whom are waiting for (i) a new home support package and (ii) additional hours. I would also like a breakdown of how long the people have been on the waiting list. • I would also like comparative figures for the same month in 2019.	Granted in Part	10/11/2020
Individual	12/10/2020	I request the following documents in electronic or copied format from the National Ambulance Service. The current/latest risk assessment being used to analyse the risks to Community First Responders responding to life-threatening emergencies on behalf of the National Ambulance Service especially in terms of COVID-19.	Refused	10/11/2020
Individual	12/10/2020	1. With reference to your Laboratory Specimen Testing Figures, I'd like to know why the false positive figures are not displayed. I'd also like to know if you have correctly accounted for them in your total positive test figures. 2. How may iterations of the PCR cycle are you forcing in attaining your results.	Refused	10/11/2020
Individual	12/10/2020	My query relates to the 2020/21 Seasonal Vaccination Programme. Do either of the proposed vaccines contain the DNA/RNA sequence being tested for in Covid-19 PCR test. If the answer is yes, is there a possibility of a recently vaccinated person being deemed COVID positive following a COVID-19 PCR test? If it is a possibility, how will this be controlled for in the official COVID statistics if at all?	Refused	10/11/2020
Individual	12/10/2020	My query relates to the current testing regime for COVID-19/Coronavirus. In a previous FOI request C580/20 you confirmed that 40-45 amplification cycles were typically used in PCR testing. Can you please the Cycle Threshold value (CT) Value set by the HSE or approved by the HSE, which is used to determine which cases are positive and which are negative? If there is no set CT value can you indicate the range the values used by the third-party labs that the HSE has engaged to carry out the testing on its behalf?	Granted	10/11/2020
Journalist	14/10/2020	Under Freedom of Information legislation, I would like to request records, information and details held in relation to the 'external consultancy firms' referred to above that the office of the COO has dealt with as part of the COVID-19 response; in particular the costs to date paid or invoiced from February 1st 2020 to October 14th 2020.	Granted in Part	12/11/2020
Journalist	15/10/2020	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following: list of all former staff who retired in the period 2017 to 2020 who were entitled to a lump sum in excess of €160k, to include the year they retired, the lump sum paid, and their annual pension entitlement. I am not seeking the names of the individuals and am happy for them to be identified as Person A, B, C etc.	Granted	13/11/2020
Business / Special Interest Group	15/10/2020	I wish to obtain copies of the following circulars: NCO-01-19 NCO-03-2020 NCO-04-2020 NCO-05-2020 NCO-06-2020 NCO-07-2020 NCO-08-2020 NCO-11-2020	Granted in Part	13/11/2020
Journalist	15/10/2020	I wish to request under the Freedom of Information Act, the following information which I believe to be held by your department:- - The total value of HSE contracts with private labs for testing Covid-19 samples since March, broken down by month. - The total spend on laboratory Covid-19 testing by the HSE using state resources  The aggregate sum is of public interest, and as a number of private labs are carrying out this testing there is little scope for a refusal on the grounds of commercial sensitivity.	Granted in Part	13/11/2020
Individual	15/10/2020	I would like to ascertain the number of patients aged between 2 and 110 had homocystiene, HoloTC and serum/urine MMA within the last 5yrs to ascertain dx of nutritional deficiency.	Refused	13/11/2020
Individual	15/10/2020	Could you give me the records and amounts of Grants and support that your Dept gave to the groups supporting Survivors of Industrial Schools for the past Five years .Under the freedom of information act.	Granted	13/11/2020

Journalist	16/10/2020	"- a list/database/or spreadsheet of all purchase orders of over €20,000 for the period 2018, 2019 and for the first two quarters of 2020. and for the first two quarters of 2020. When considering this request, I would ask that you note the Public Service Reform Plan of 2011, in which publication of such data is an obligation for public bodies: <a href="https://www.reformplan.per.gov.ie/2014/downloads/files/Reform%20Plan%202011.pdf">https://www.reformplan.per.gov.ie/2014/downloads/files/Reform%20Plan%202011.pdf</a> I would prefer to receive this information electronically, ideally in its original electronic format."	Granted	16/11/2020
Individual	19/10/2020	I request that a copy of the following documents [or documents containing the following information] be provided to me: Any documents pertaining to the number of hospital staff hired and paid to deal with COVID-19 since March 2020 until the present day. All records including funding, statistics, reports, minutes of meetings and any other relevant information.	Refused	17/11/2020
Journalist	19/10/2020	The number of patients who were discharged from hospitals into nursing home/care home facilities without being tested for Covid-19 between March 1, 2020 and this date 2020. The number of patients who were discharged from hospitals into nursing home/care home facilities after testing positive for Covid-19 between March 1, 2020 and this date 2020.  The number of patients who were discharged from hospitals into nursing home/care home facilities after testing negative for Covid-19 between March 1, 2020 and this date 2020.  The number of patients who were re-tested within 7 days of being discharged from hospital into nursing home/care home facilities after testing negative for Covid-19, between March 1, 2020 and this date 2020  Please break the numbers down by facility and by month.	Refused	17/11/2020
Journalist	19/10/2020	The results of the 15 investigations into meat factories, plus the results of any additional investigations into meat factories this year. All correspondence in relation to meat factories between the Government and NPHET this year. All correspondence in relation to legal advice on the power of the HSE to close meat factories due to COVID-19 outbreaks.	Granted in Part	07/01/2021
Business / Special Interest Group	19/10/2020	I would like to request a copy of a report titled "Analysis of NF01 and NF02 notifications to HIQA" which was released in May 2020 and is cited in a report prepared for the Minister for Health titled "Covid-19 Nursing Homes Expert Panel: Examination of Measures to 2021". This HIQA report doesn't appear to be published on the HIQA website and my request to them has been unanswered.	Refused	17/11/2020
Journalist	19/10/2020	A copy of all correspondence (including emails) between (to and from) the chief executive of the HSE, and all HSE hospitals, in relation to Covid-19 since August 1, 2020.	Refused	17/11/2020
Journalist	06/11/2020	Any internal screening service correspondence/briefings/memos/audits relating to the curtailment/pausing of cancer screening services between February and November 6th 2020. Any correspondence/briefings/memos/audits between the national screening service and the HSE chief executive office relating to the curtailment/pausing of cancer screening services between February and November 6th 2020. Any correspondence/briefings/memos/audits between the national screening service or the HSE chief executive and the Department of Health/its minister relating to the curtailment/pausing of cancer screening services between February and November 6th 2020.	Refused	04/12/2020
Journalist	19/10/2020	Minutes of meetings of the National Organ Donation and Transplantation Advisory Group (NODTAG) from 1 July 2020 to today's date of 19 October 2020.	Granted	17/11/2020
Journalist	20/10/2020	A copy of all reports completed by the HSE's departments of public health in relation to Covid-19.	Refused	18/11/2020
Individual	20/10/2020	Records of any and all financial transfers and supports given to Transgender Equality Network Ireland (TENI Ireland) since the year 2010 or as far back as records allow by your organisation I would additionally prefer to receive this information electronically, preferably in its original formatting.	Admin Access	18/11/2020

Individual	20/10/2020	<p>In relation to the document 'Proposal for the management of weak positive (high Ct value) PCR results in the setting of mass testing of asymptomatic individuals for SARS-CoV-2' uploaded on the HPSC website on Oct 15th, could you please provide all relevant material in relation to this document.</p> <p>Please outline who drafted this document. Please supply all minutes of meetings and email threads in relation to the drafting of this document.</p> <p>Please outline what protocols were in existence prior to this document.</p> <p>When was this document forwarded to all labs to follow</p> <p><a href="https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/guidance/outbreakmanagementguidance/PCR%20weak%20results%20guidance.pdf">https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/guidance/outbreakmanagementguidance/PCR%20weak%20results%20guidance.pdf</a></p>	Refused	18/11/2020
Individual	20/10/2020	<p>In relation to PCR testing in Ireland, please provide me with a list of all PCR equipment in use in all the labs and hospitals in Ireland, and their make and model. Please provide details of the assays used, who the manufacturers are, what the manufacturer's sensitivity and specificity of each assay are.</p> <p>Please also provide details of any tenders used in the purchase of PCR equipment and the assays.</p>	Granted	18/11/2020
Journalist	20/10/2020	<p>Minutes of meetings of the Non COVID Healthcare Services Oversight Steering Group, from 3 August 2020 to today's date of 20 October 2020.</p>	Refused	18/11/2020
Journalist	20/10/2020	<p>Briefing paper presented by National Director of Communications to the HSE board on 'board-public communications/commentary' at a meeting on 26 June 2020 and the draft guidance associated with this briefing.</p> <p>Any further guidance developed by the HSE for board members on making public commentary in an individual or professional capacity.</p> <p>Written feedback from board members to the National Director of Communications on draft guidance.</p> <p>This timeline of this request concerns all guidance associated with the presentation on 26 June 2020 and up to the current date of 20 October 2020.</p>	Granted	18/11/2020
Individual	20/10/2020	<p>I am requesting some information under the Freedom of Information Act of 2014. I have detailed the information below. It relates to Covid 19, testing, statistics and other aspects of the virus.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In relation to the PCR test for Covid, can you please advise what the CT value is for testing in Ireland. Could you also please advise <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o On what basis this figure has been selected i.e. scientific evidence, recommendations from laboratories?</li> <li>o Has the set CT value changed at any stage since testing first began and if so, what were the other ranges that were used?</li> <li>o What are the ramifications of choosing such a CT value in terms of the accuracy of the tests i.e. what are the most accurate ranges?</li> <li>o What CT value are other countries using, is there a European or global consensus on this?</li> </ul> </li> <li>• What is the rate of false positive results and false negative results as a percentage of either the total test rate or in the case of false positives, as a percentage of the positive tests themselves?</li> <li>• Are there any statistics for those people testing positive in relation to the number of symptoms, if any, are displayed by that person i.e. how many are displaying one symptom, two symptoms etc. or none at all?</li> <li>• Are there any statistics available for people who are admitted to hospital with a non-Covid 19 complaint who subsequently test positive for Covid 19 itself?</li> <li>• What is the criteria for declaring a death from Covid 19? i.e. if a person dies with a Covid 19 positive diagnosis but with other possible causes of death is that sufficient to warrant the death be counted as a Covid 19 death?</li> </ul>	Granted	18/11/2020

		<p>for Covid 19. I haven't been able to find out this information online or phoning various bodies.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is the name and address of the company/ies that carries out, analyses and/or provides the PCR tests for Covid 19 on behalf of the HSE?</li> <li>2. What is the percentage rate of false positives and false negatives? How is this rate calculated - is this number applied to just the results, or is it applied to ALL tests carried out? Or is a different calculation method used?</li> <li>3. How many cycles are the test swabs put through, and is this number constant if multiple labs are used? Who or what body decides on this number? If the number is not constant, why? How does our cycle-number compare with that of other countries?</li> <li>4. What exactly does 'Covid 19 hospital admission' mean, as per your website, in the context of cases - for example, would someone in hospital for the day on a kidney dialysis treatment be classed as such, if they happen to have had a positive PCR test weeks or even months prior to the hospital visit?</li> <li>5. Is there a breakdown of symptoms in positive cases - asymptomatic, mild, moderate and severe - or are they all simply called 'cases' or 'infections' regardless of symptoms or lack thereof?</li> <li>6. If someone is tested multiple times, are the results recorded as just one test or more than one? In this regard, are positive and negative results treated equally?</li> <li>7. Under the total number of Covid 19 deaths as listed on <a href="https://covid19ireland-geohive.hub.arcgis.com/(1,827)">https://covid19ireland-geohive.hub.arcgis.com/(1,827)</a>, it says 'includes probable and possible'. Could you tell me the accurate figures?</li> <li>8. Are any other test regimes and or protocols used to determine a positive sarsCov2 / covid19 status?</li> <li>9. The test is described throughout your pages as a 'coronavirus test'. Does this mean that it catches coronaviruses other than just Covid 19, such as the common cold?</li> <li>10. Is the patient being tested, or their doctor, told how much of a viral load they have (if the result is positive) or are they simply told they are positive or negative? Likewise are they told how many cycles their test was put through?</li> <li>11. The inventor of the PCR test, Nobel prize-winning scientist Kary Mullis, said the PCR must not be used to diagnose an illness; it was for research only. I've seen a recording of him saying exactly this. Is this a concern in Ireland? Is another Covid 19 testing system being worked on, one that will be more suitable for diagnostics?</li> <li>12. What percentage of "positive" tests are asymptomatic (showing no symptoms)?</li> <li>13. What percentage of "positive" tests are infectious, ie actually spreading the virus?</li> <li>14. In terms of Covid 19 patients in ICU, what is the breakdown of their Covid 19 symptoms or lack thereof? Again, are they called a Covid 19 case simply because they had a positive result perhaps some time back, but show no symptoms, and are in ICU due to other non-Covid ailments?</li> </ol>		
Individual	20/10/2020		Granted	18/11/2020
Journalist	21/10/2020	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am requesting the release of slides, documents or notes created as part of a presentation given by HSE Chief Executive to senior politicians and the National Public Health Emergency Team on Saturday last (17 October) regarding Covid-19. The presentation is referenced in this article.	Refused	19/11/2020
Journalist	30/10/2020	Under FOI, I wish to request any impact assessments of Covid-19 health service restrictions seen by the HSE's Risk & Audit Committee. I would also like to request records or correspondence discussing any such assessments (correspondence with third parties, briefing documents, minutes of meetings	Refused	27/11/2020
Journalist	21/10/2020	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. I would like copies of all internal correspondence and correspondence with a named company over the contact / communications with it which resulted in it procuring over €100m of PPE gear for the HSE. Please include all internal HSE correspondence about the decision to use said company.</li> <li>2. All internal correspondence and correspondence with this company, regarding the quality or suitability of the PPE gear purchased and supplied by the supplier for the HSE.</li> </ol>	Granted	19/11/2020
Journalist	22/10/2020	Minutes of meetings of the HSE National Crisis Management Team from 1 September 2020 to 22 October 2020.	Granted	20/11/2020
Journalist	22/10/2020	The HSE paper titled 'An enhanced epidemiological review of selected hospital outbreaks of Covid-19', presented at the NPHEI Covid-19 meeting on 17 September 2020.	Granted	20/11/2020

Public Representative	22/10/2020	All records of correspondence between the HSE and relevant counterpart organisations in Northern Ireland and/or the United Kingdom related to: 1. The coordination of response to the Covid19 pandemic between the two jurisdictions on the island of Ireland. 2. The adoption of an aligned Covid19 strategy between the two jurisdictions on the island of Ireland. 3. Specifically, the adoption of an aligned "Zero Covid19" strategy between the two jurisdictions on the island of Ireland.	Granted in Part	20/11/2020
Journalist	22/10/2020	Outbreak incident reports provided to HSE Acute Operations in regard to Covid-19 outbreaks at a named Hospital Correspondence between the CEO of a named Hospital Group and General Manager of the named Hospital with the HSE Director of Acute Operations and HSE Deputy Director of Acute Operations on the same matters Correspondence between the named unions – and the Director of Acute Operations and Director of Human Resources – on the same matters. The timelines of the reports and correspondences would be 16 March to 30 June 2020; and from 1 September to 22 October 2020	Refused	27/11/2020
Journalist	23/10/2020	Copies of any briefings, reports, submissions, reviews, or other such overview/discussion documents prepared for the CEO of the HSE relating to the temporary suspension of contact tracing for Covid-19 that took place on the weekend of 17-18 October.	Granted in Part	23/11/2020
Business / Special Interest Group	23/10/2020	I would be obliged if you would furnish me with all documentation in the HSE's possession pertaining to Lamictal (Lamotrigine) and Topamax (Topiramate), anticonvulsant medication for the treatment of epilepsy in particular looking for information pertaining to side effects of those drugs/teratogenicity for the period 1997 to 2002.	Refused	23/11/2020
Journalist	23/10/2020	1) The total amount paid out in pension lump sums in (i) 2018, (ii) 2019 and (iii) 2020, along with: The numbers of retirees that received lump sums over €500,000 The numbers of retirees that received lump sums between €400,000 and €500,000 The numbers of retirees that received lump sums between €300,000 and €400,000 The numbers of retirees that received lump sums between €200,000 and €300,000 The numbers of retirees that received lump sums between €100,000 and €200,000 2) The top 25 lump sum payments received last year and this year by retiring HSE staff and if you can provide their job title and what area of the service they work in.	Granted	23/11/2020
Public Representative	23/10/2020	All correspondence and documents relating to the HSE issuing the contract to hire additional agency staff primarily to support the expansion of the workforce in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and also to support service delivery and COVID-19 response due to increased staff absence due to COVID-19 to a named company	Refused	23/11/2020
Individual	23/10/2020	Any settlement agreement reached between a named company and the HSE pursuant to High Court Records No. 2017 954 JR which is subject to a Court Order and which is in relation to the framework agreement for the provision of enteral feeding systems with the reference HSE892	Granted in Part	23/11/2020
Journalist	27/10/2020	• A list of all the inpatient psychiatric/mental health units in Ireland. • The number of these units who have had cases of Covid-19, with a breakdown of the number of cases among (i) patients and (ii) staff in each individual unit. I would also a breakdown by the month the cases occurred.	Granted in Part	24/11/2020
Journalist	27/10/2020	• The total amount of units of a named hand sanitiser the HSE ordered during the Covid-19 pandemic, along with the total cost of them, and information on which services of the HSE they were distributed to. • Information on whether the HSE has been reimbursed by a named company as a result of the recall of the products, and if so, the amount it has been reimbursed so far.	Granted	24/11/2020

Individual	27/10/2020	<p>1. A table of the numbers of tests available per day as well as number of tests carried out per testing centre for each day since 1st January 2020?</p> <p>2. Does the GP get a payment for referring people for Covid testing and if so how much?</p> <p>3. Does the GP get a payment if a person tests positive and if so how much?</p> <p>4. What does the test consist of?</p> <p>5. How are people notified of results?</p> <p>6. How many have received a result for a test which they did not attend?</p> <p>7. When a test is completed on a person what is the process until they get a result?</p> <p>8. What is the name of the test?</p> <p>9. What else can the test detect?</p> <p>10. How many people have been diagnosed with other illnesses from the test?</p> <p>11. How can the test determine whether someone has Covid or the seasonal flu?</p> <p>12. How many people have been tested and had a different result on retesting?</p> <p>13. How much does each test cost?</p> <p>14. When private companies do testing do their results count towards the overall total per day?</p>	Granted in Part	24/11/2020
Journalist	27/10/2020	<p>1) All documents relating to the procurement of a named sanitizer between February and October 2020</p> <p>2) All safety and testing documents received by the HSE about this named sanitizer</p> <p>3) All communications from the Department of Agriculture about the named sanitizer in October 2020</p>	Granted	24/11/2020
Journalist	27/10/2020	Records relating to wrong-site procedures that occurred in HSE hospitals during the years 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 to date, to include details such as the body part concerned and the hospital where the procedure took place	Granted in Part	24/11/2020
Journalist	27/10/2020	<p>I'm seeking an FOI regarding a HSE contract handed out at the beginning of the pandemic.</p> <p>A named company were awarded a contract by the Department of Health to recruit frontline staff for the HSE but as per regulations, this doesn't appear to have gone to public tender and there is no record of this. Thus I'm seeking information around why this didn't go to tender, and details around the awarding of this including those involved in making the choice, and if there were competing bids.</p>	Admin Access	24/11/2020
Individual	27/10/2020	Any correspondence received or sent by the office of the CEO of the HSE which is dated between 10th September 2020 and 26th October 2020 which relates to Covid_19 outbreaks in nursing homes.	Granted in Part	24/11/2020
Journalist	27/10/2020	<p>The number of children waiting on a Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service appointment in each of the last 12 months.</p> <p>The number waiting on a CAMHS appointment in October broken down by CHO region.</p> <p>A breakdown of the number of children waiting for a CAMHS appointment for between 0-3 months, 3-6 months, 6-9 months, 9-12 months, 12-15 months, 15-18 months and 18+ months.</p>	Granted	24/11/2020
Journalist	27/10/2020	<p>Copies of any records held referring or relating to an issue whereby the Covid-19 tracker app was not monitoring close contacts on some phones. This request to cover the period 1 October 2020. For avoidance of doubt, it is this issue I am referring to:</p> <p><a href="https://www.siliconrepublic.com/enterprise/hse-close-contact-alerts-bug-ios-covid-tracker-app">https://www.siliconrepublic.com/enterprise/hse-close-contact-alerts-bug-ios-covid-tracker-app</a></p>	Granted	24/11/2020
Individual	27/10/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As far as I'm aware the HSE are using the number of cycles recommended to them by the PCR manufacturer which is 35-45 cycles. I would like a timeline in table format of the Ct value being used, both in labs and hospitals from the beginning of March 2020-present.</li> <li>Secondly, on 8th October 2020, the attached document published by the HSE and HPSC titled "Proposal for the management of weak positive (high Ct value) PCR results in the setting of mass testing of asymptomatic individuals for SARS-Cov-2" was put forward. Under the heading Proposal, it states that any individual testing positive with a high Ct value (generally greater than 30) should be retested. I would like to know, as of today 27th October 2020, has this proposal been put into practise and if yes, on what date.</li> </ul>	Granted in Part	24/11/2020
Journalist	28/10/2020	I am requesting the release of minutes of meetings or any meeting notes of the HSE board dating from 13 May to the present date.	Granted in Part	25/11/2020
Individual	28/10/2020	<p>Does the HSE have a contract for the off-site storage of paper record storage provide</p> <p>If so, can you please send me with a copy of the Data Processing Agreement between the HSE and the nominated storage provider?</p>	Granted	25/11/2020



Journalist	28/10/2020	Meeting minutes of the following groups from 7 March 2020 to 28 October 2020: BowelScreen Clinical Advisory Group; AHD and Bowelscreen Oversight Group; National Endoscopy Working Group.	Granted in Part	25/11/2020
Individual	23/10/2020	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How many beds where available, each day, within March and April 2018?</li> <li>2. How many beds where available, each day, within March and April 2019?</li> <li>3. How many beds where available, each day, within March and April 2020?</li> <li>4. How many beds where occupied, each day, within March and April 2018?</li> <li>5. How many beds where occupied, each day, within March and April 2019?</li> <li>6. How many beds where occupied, each day, within March and 2020?</li> <li>7. How many ICU beds where available, each day, within March and April 2018?</li> <li>8. How many ICU beds where available, each day, within March and April 2019?</li> <li>9. How many ICU beds where available, each day, within March and April 2020?</li> <li>10. How many ICU beds where occupied, each day, within March and April 2018?</li> <li>11. How many ICU beds where occupied, each day, within March and April 2019?</li> <li>12. How many ICU beds where occupied, each day, within March and April 2020?</li> </ol>	Granted	23/11/2020
Business / Special Interest Group	19/10/2020	A breakdown of comparison of cases of Call out Time to Time of Arrival at patient - that is cases of patients from a named region compared to cases in another named region. We appreciate your information as soon as possible in order to proceed with our work in securing an adequate ambulance service for the people of first named region. Thank you for your assistance with this most important issue	Refused	17/11/2020
Journalist	28/10/2020	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Copies of advertised vacancies for physicians in occupational medicine in the HSE from 1 January 2018 to 28 October 2020 and copies of the letter of appointment</li> <li>2. Job specs of unadvertised vacancies for physicians in occupational medicine from 1 January 2018 to 28 October 2020 and copies of the letter of appointment</li> <li>3. Copies of service level agreements with private companies providing occupational medicine services to the HSE from 1 January 2018 to 28 October 2020</li> <li>4. Costs of outsourced occupational medicine services from 1 January 2018 to 28 October 2020 provided by private companies/contractors and the healthcare setting where this service was provided</li> <li>5. Copies of all documents outlining the governance structure and reporting lines for physicians in occupational medicine in HSE services from 1 January 2018 to 28 October 2020.</li> <li>6. Minutes of SLA review meetings between the HSE and Faculty of Occupational Medicine, RCPI, from 1 January 2018 to 28 October 2020, and all correspondence (electronic and letter) between the Dean, Vice Dean and National Specialty Director of the Faculty of Occupational Medicine and the Director of HSE National Doctors Training and Planning on any aspect of delivery of occupational medicine specialist training in Ireland (in the same timeframe).</li> </ol>	Granted	25/11/2020
Journalist	28/10/2020	All correspondence (email and letter) between the Director of Organ Donation and Transplant Ireland with the following - Director of the Renal Transplant Programme; and Director of the Heart and Lung Transplant Programme - on any aspect of delivering these transplant programmes. The period of the correspondence would be 3 August 2020 to 28 October 2020.	Granted	25/11/2020
Individual	29/10/2020	Records of the number of HSE staff who are on paid sick leave for 2017, 2018 and 2019 and the length of time for each one • Please outline their job title in each case (nurse, doctor etc.) • Records of how much each person has been paid • Records of the total bill for the three years' for the number of people on paid sick leave from the HSE	Granted in Part	26/11/2020
Journalist	29/10/2020	The minutes from meetings of the last five meetings of the HPSC Board/Board of Management	Refused	26/11/2020
Journalist	29/10/2020	All correspondence between CEO and Minister for Health between the dates August 24th and September 25th 2020 on the issue of the HSE Winter Plan. All correspondence between the HSE Board Chair and Minister for Health between the dates August 24th and September 25th 2020 on the issue of the HSE Winter Plan. I look forward to hearing from you soon, confirming my request.	Refused	26/11/2020

Journalist	29/10/2020	A copy of the Public Health Risk Assessment carried out at a named school following a number of Covid-19 cases being detected in the school.	Refused	26/11/2020
Journalist	29/10/2020	Copies of the Public Health Risk Assessments carried out in each of the 46 schools which reported a new outbreak of Covid-19 in the week ending October 24 this year.  HPSC data for reference: <a href="https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/surveillance/covid-19outbreaksclustersinireland/COVID-19%20Weekly%20Outbreak%20Highlights_Week432020_web%20version_v1.0_28102020.pdf">https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/surveillance/covid-19outbreaksclustersinireland/COVID-19%20Weekly%20Outbreak%20Highlights_Week432020_web%20version_v1.0_28102020.pdf</a>	Refused	26/11/2020
Individual	29/10/2020	If there are any issues, please let me know.	Refused	26/11/2020
Individual	29/10/2020	What are the amplifications required for COVID 19 PCR assays since October 8th 2020? What are the amplifications required for COVID 19 PCR assays since March 1st 2020? How many people have been tested in each of the test centres nationwide by month?	Granted in Part	26/11/2020
Individual	29/10/2020	Please supply records in electronic format via email.  This year there seems to be limited supply of the flu vaccine.  Please supply all records relating to the process of how the limited numbers of flu vaccines are allocated to the various sectors, hospitals, doctors, pharmacists and other providers.  Also records of how flu vaccines are allocated within the sectors.  Records of instructions/guidelines to private sector operators of how to allocate vaccine supplies.  Also records of how private vaccine suppliers follow compliance to the HSE guidelines are measured.	Granted	26/11/2020
Journalist	30/10/2020	1.Copy of reports and documentation provided by HSE management to the board of the HSE during September and October 2020 2.Copy of agendas and minutes arising from meetings or teleconferences of the board of the HSE in September and October 2020 3. Copy of correspondence between the HSE chief executive and the secretary general/deputy secretary general of the Department of Health since 01 October 2020 4. Copy of correspondence between the chairman of the HSE and the Minister for Health since 01 October 2020	Granted in Part	27/11/2020
Individual	03/11/2020	Records of correspondence from child psychiatrists in CAMHS to the national HSE Mental Health Division, who flagged concerns regarding lack of resources, staff shortages and treating children in adult psychiatric hospitals in 2019/first six months of 2020.	Refused	01/12/2020
Individual	30/10/2020	I wish to request all records which detail the commercial PCR test kits authorised for use in Ireland to test for SARS-COV2 during the duration of this pandemic.	Refused	27/11/2020
Journalist	02/11/2020	Records showing the total number of individuals who underwent gender reassignment surgery during 2018, 2019 and 2020 to date Records showing the total number of individuals who received therapies and treatments with a view to undergoing gender reassignment surgery during 2018, 2019 and 2020 to date Records showing the total cost of treatments, therapies and surgical procedures for gender reassignment incurred by the HSE during the years 2018, 2019 and 2020 to date	Granted	30/11/2020
Journalist	02/11/2020	The minutes from the last four meetings of the Consultant Applications Advisory Committee (CAAC) The minutes from the last four meetings of the Consultant Type C Committee	Granted in Part	30/11/2020
Individual	02/11/2020	Under the FOI Act I request a copy of Risk Assessment regarding 2nd level students wearing face masks/coverings for 7 hours a day for 5 days a week.	Granted	30/11/2020

Journalist	03/11/2020	Correspondence sent or escalated to chief executive of the HSE, in relation to Covid-19 in nursing homes, between 1st October and 3rd November 2020.	Granted in Part	01/12/2020
Journalist	03/11/2020	January 1, 2019 and the date of this letter: 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.	Granted	01/12/2020
Journalist	03/11/2020	In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I'd like to request the following Health Surveillance Protection Centre data which I understand can be accessed by the Department of Health: An ethnicity breakdown of the 62,750 people who had tested positive for Covid-19 by Nov 3rd, 2020 based on information reported to the HSPC through the infectious diseases surveillance system. (Eg: White, Asian or Asian Irish, Black or Black Irish, Roma etc.) • An ethnicity breakdown of the 1,917 people who had died from Covid-19 by Nov 3rd 2020 based on information reported to the HSPC through the infectious diseases surveillance system. (Eg: White, Asian or Asian Irish, Black or Black Irish, Roma etc.) • An ethnicity breakdown and number of all the healthcare workers who had died of the virus by Nov 3rd. • A breakdown of the country of birth of the 62,750 people who had tested positive for Covid-19 by Nov 3rd 2020. • A breakdown of the country of birth of the 1,917 people who had died from Covid-19 by Nov 3rd 2020.	Granted	01/12/2020
Journalist	04/11/2020	1) Please could I have the actual numbers of positive Covid-19 cases (not a percentage) related to foreign travel, broken down by month, from March 2020-November 2020). 2) On 19 October RTE reported that one person returning from abroad infected 56 people. A) How many of those cases were logged under "foreign travel" as source of transmission on the HPSC dashboard? & B) If any of these cases were not logged as "foreign travel" source, what were they logged as?	Granted in Part	02/12/2020
Individual	04/11/2020	All correspondence between the NAGP and the HSE between October 2018 and April 2019 on the topic of the GP contract And meeting minutes between the NAGP and the HSE in the same time period on the GP contract.	Refused	02/12/2020
Public Representative	04/11/2020	All documents and communications held by the HSE relating to the procurement of a named sanitiser and dealings with the supplier and any tender process.	Granted	02/12/2020
Individual	04/11/2020	I am requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 in relation to policies/procedures in relation to data retention and disposal of the personal information held by the contact tracing unit and the compliance with the GDPR.	Granted	02/12/2020
Individual	05/11/2020	1. Does SARS2 Covid 19 exist? 2. Does SARS2 Covid 19 cause an illness that matches the characteristics of all the deaths attributed to Covid 19? 3. Has Covid 19 being isolated, reproduced and shown to cause this illness?	Refused	03/12/2020
Individual	05/11/2020	In relation to the document 'Proposal for the management of weak positive (high Ct value) PCR results in the setting of mass testing of asymptomatic individuals for SARS-CoV-2' uploaded on the HPSC website on Oct 15th ( <a href="https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/guidance/outbreakmanagementguidance/PCR%20weak%20results%20guidance.pdf">https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/guidance/outbreakmanagementguidance/PCR%20weak%20results%20guidance.pdf</a> ), could you please provide answers to the following questions:  • Aside from above proposals have there been any policy changes regarding Ct values? If so, please provide details and documentation. • What policies have been in place regarding Ct values since January 2020? Please provide details and documentation. • Is pre-test probability of infection or symptoms taken into account in the classification of a positive result or the number of cycles used for that test? If so, please provide details and guidance. • Is the overall classification of a positive result based on the result of the PCR test only? If not, what other factors are taken into account? Please provide details and documentation. • Are medical practitioners involved in the classification of a positive or negative case?	Refused	03/12/2020
Individual	05/11/2020	In relation to the PCR equipment used in Covid testing in Ireland  • Has there been any central policy or effort around harmonisation of testing equipment, kits, assays and methods used in various labs? Please provide details and documentation.	Refused	03/12/2020

Individual	05/11/2020	In relation to the document 'Proposal for the management of weak positive (high Ct value) PCR results in the setting of mass testing of asymptomatic individuals for SARS-CoV-2' uploaded on the HPSC website on Oct 15th ( <a href="https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/guidance/outbreakmanagementguidance/PCR%20weak%20results%20guidance.pdf">https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/guidance/outbreakmanagementguidance/PCR%20weak%20results%20guidance.pdf</a> ), could you please provide answers to the following questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have the above proposals re testing of weak positives mentioned in the above document been implemented by all labs? If so from what date, per lab.</li> <li>• Before implementation of the above proposal, what % of overall tests were a repeated test?</li> <li>• Since implementation what % of overall tests were a repeated test</li> </ul>	Refused	03/12/2020
Business / Special Interest Group	06/11/2020	1. The paper entitled Fetal Valproate Syndrome, an Irish Experience which the Department of Genetics carried out and covered for the period 1995 to 2016. 2. Any data in the possession of the HSE pertaining to links between ingestion of Valproate in utero and teratogenicity causing congenital malformations and/or developmental delay in persons who have ingested the drug in utero covering the period 1990 to 2004.	Granted	04/12/2020
Journalist	06/11/2020	The minutes from meetings of the last five meetings of the HPSC Scientific Advisory Committee	Granted	04/12/2020
Journalist	06/11/2020	I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 and to have access to the following information: - 2019 and 2020 YTD (Year to Date) payments to residential care providers in ID (Adult) - 2019 and 2020 YTD private foster care payments per private provider	Refused	04/12/2020
Journalist	09/11/2020	The number of complaints of elder (+65 years) (a) physical abuse, (b) sexual abuse, (c) psychological and (d) financial abuse received by the HSE in 2019 - along with the number of which were upheld or found to have had 'reasonable grounds'.	Admin Access	07/12/2020
Journalist	09/11/2020	1. A breakdown of the amount of money spent on PPE by the HSE from January 1st to November 1st 2020 including a list of companies and how much they were paid and how much PPE they provided. 2. A copy of any correspondence sent from the HSE to the office of the Minister for Health in relation to the procurement of PPE between the above dates.	Granted in Part	07/12/2020
Journalist	09/11/2020	I would be obliged if you could release the following under the Freedom of Information Act. I am seeking the latest batch of audit reports from the HSE's national audit office.	Granted in Part	07/12/2020
Journalist	09/11/2020	What is the basis/criteria for establishing numbers and data attributing sources of covid-19 infection to foreign travel?	Admin Access	07/12/2020
Journalist	09/11/2020	The UCD report on infections in healthcare settings (or draft versions of same) referred at the Covid Committee on July 21.	Refused	19/01/2021
Individual	09/11/2020	The number of calls received by the HSE's '1800 111 888' YourMentalHealth Helpline during the period of January 1st, 2020 to August 31st, 2020.	Granted	07/12/2020
Journalist	10/11/2020	Total value of all supplies and services to tackle the Covid-19 pandemic from January 1st to November 10th 2020 in tabular form per month and total	Granted	08/12/2020
Journalist	11/11/2020	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am requesting information about the number of children who are currently on the waiting list for CAMHS services for: (a) over twelve months and; (b) over six months; (c) over three months. I am also requesting the same data from 1 January this year. I am requesting this information in tabular form (on Excel or similar), with separate columns for the number of children in each CHO area waiting for 12 months, 6 months and three months; and separate spreadsheets for each date requested (i.e. 11 November and 1 January this year).	Granted	09/12/2020

Journalist	11/11/2020	Minutes of the HSE Performance and Delivery Committee between August and November 2020. Correspondence between the Chair of the Committee and HSE management between August and November 2020	Granted in Part	31/12/2020
Journalist	11/11/2020	Minutes of the HSE Audit and Risk Committee between July and November 2020. Correspondence between the Chair of the Committee and HSE management between July and November 2020	Granted in Part	08/01/2021
Journalist	11/11/2020	Minutes of the HSE Safety and Quality Committee between July and November 2020. Correspondence between the Chair of the Committee and HSE management between July and November 2020	Granted in Part	31/12/2020
Individual	11/11/2020	The number of Emergency Service/Ambulance callouts from a named hospital from the period of January 1st, 2020 to August 31st, 2020 and subsequent response times to each call.	Granted	09/12/2020
Individual	12/11/2020	I request that a copy of the following documents [or documents containing the following information] be provided to me: the number of people currently on a waiting list for mental health services (nationally), the number of mental health facilities that had to close or be shut down as a result of the COVID crisis in Ireland and the number of people who had appointments in mental health facilities pushed back or cancelled as a result of the COVID crisis (nationally).	Granted	10/12/2020
Business / Special Interest Group	12/11/2020	Please could I have the total prescribed sales and quantities for all clinical nutritional products and oral nutritional products prescribed in months, broken down by product and month, covering each available month from June 2020 to the latest available provided in an excel file	Granted	10/12/2020
Public Representative	23/11/2020	1) Records of any meetings, correspondence or minutes related to meetings, or other engagements that took place with a named individual in relation to Community Hospital Ireland from 1 January 2017 to present. 2) Records of any meetings, correspondence or minutes related to meetings, or other engagements that took place with a named doctor in relation to Community Hospital Ireland from 1 January 2017 to present. 3) Records of any meetings, correspondence or minutes related to meetings, or other engagements that took place with same named individual in relation to nursing home provision from 1 January 2017 to present. 4) Records of any meetings, correspondence or minutes related to meetings, or other engagements that took place with same named doctor in relation to nursing home provision from 1 January 2017 to present. 5) Records of any meetings, correspondence or minutes related to meetings, or other engagements that took place with in relation to a proposed new hospital at a named area from 1 January 2015 to present as well as hospital groups that fall within this catchment area. 6) Records of any meetings, correspondence or minutes related to meetings, or other engagements that took place with a former named Senator in relation to a proposed new hospital from 1 January 2015 to present within the remit as well as hospital groups that fall within this catchment area.	Granted in Part	21/12/2020
Business / Special Interest Group	13/11/2020	The records of emails, meeting content, audio/visual recordings, minutes and discussion or and in meetings between personnel within the HSE, National Women's and Infants Programme (NWIP), Domiciliary Midwifery Officers (DMOs) for the HSE Homebirth Service, National Perinatal Epidemiology Centre (NPEC), Health Information and Quality Authority (HIQA), Office of the Chief Clinical Officer, Dr. Steeven's Hospital and a named CHO area in relation to the HSE homebirth and waterbirth service provided by Self Employed Community Midwives (SECMs) from 01st September 2020 to present. - The findings and results of the review and audit of the HSE homebirth since its inception completed with the Domiciliary Midwifery Officers (DMOs), staff of NPEC, HSE and NWIP in relation to a review of the waterbirth service provided by SECMs at home as a result of two adverse clinical outcomes. - The number of services that have been withdrawn immediately within the PCCC services following an adverse outcome within the last 14 years, prior to a review. - In the case of a service being withdrawn, how many adverse incidents occurred to initiate cessation of this service.	Granted in Part	11/12/2020
Business / Special Interest Group	13/11/2020	Please furnish me with a copy of the risk analysis conducted by HPSC, or furnished to you by NPHEI, in relation to the negative impacts which may result from the implementation of these measures on the physical, social, educational, and psychological wellbeing of the student. I refer in particular to mandatory wearing of face coverings, social distancing, and the repeated use of commercial hand sanitizer.	Refused	11/12/2020
Journalist	16/11/2020	Letters between the CEO of the HSE and the Department of Health/Minister for Health about pressures on the Covid 19 contact tracing services. The timespan for this request is July 2020 to date.	Granted	04/01/2021

Journalist	16/11/2020	Copies of all minutes for each meeting of the Children's Hospital Project and Programme Steering Group for the children's hospital from July 2020 to date.	Granted in Part	14/12/2020
Journalist	16/11/2020	Reports produced by the HSE's Internal Audit Division in regard to: -NCHD working hours' compliance with the European Working Time Directive in the acute hospital system from 1 January 2017 to 16 November 2020 (ie, audit reports in regard to individual acute hospitals, Hospital Groups, and acute hospital system). -The Treatment Abroad Scheme and Cross Border Directive scheme from 1 January 2018 to 16 November 2020.	Admin Access	14/12/2020
Individual	16/11/2020	I'm writing to request records under the Freedom of Information Act, 2014. I wish to request a copy of all correspondence, memoranda, written records, emails, minutes of meetings and other communications which took place between the HSE and doctors within Ireland regarding the provision of mask and face covering exemptions from July 1 <sup>st</sup> 2020 to October 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2020.	Refused	14/12/2020
Journalist	16/11/2020	Copies of any impact assessments conducted by the HSE on access restrictions in nursing homes, residential care facilities and other vulnerable people from February 1 this year to current date. In addition, any correspondence relating to the impact on patients / patient care of visitor / access restrictions in nursing homes from February 1 this year to current date.	Granted in Part	14/12/2020
Journalist	17/11/2020	The number of people who availed of the Cross Border Directive to get healthcare in another EU or EEA member state in (i) 2015, (ii) 2016, (iii) 2017, (iv) 2018, (v) 2019 and (vi) 2020 - with a breakdown by the country/region the patients availed of the healthcare in, a breakdown of the type of healthcare they received, and the total cost the HSE spent on reimbursing the patients in each of the aforementioned years.	Granted in Part	15/12/2020
Journalist	17/11/2020	Meeting minutes of the National Verification Compliance Group in regard to NCHD working hours/European Working Time Directive compliance, from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019	Refused	15/12/2020
Journalist	17/11/2020	The total amount of overtime paid to junior doctors over the past three years, broken down annually. • The 10 highest amounts paid to junior doctors in overtime last year, and separately, so far this year. I would also like to know the hospital each of these are based in, and their salary before overtime • The total amount of overtime paid to consultants over the past three years, broken down annually. • The 10 highest amounts paid to consultants in overtime last year, and separately, so far this year. I would also like to know the hospital each of these are based in, and their salary before overtime	Granted	15/12/2020
Journalist	17/11/2020	The number of procedures cancelled by hospitals for in-patient cases and separately, outpatient procedures since 2017, broken down annually.	Granted in Part	15/12/2020
Journalist	17/11/2020	Please provide details as to amount of anti-depressant medication (including benzodiazepines), applied for and issued under the Health Service Executive's Primary Care Reimbursement Service (PCRS), covering the General Medical Services, the Drugs Payment Scheme, and the LongTerm Illness Scheme, in January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September and October 2020; please provide a breakdown per LHO area; Please provide a comparison by way of figures for the same months in 2019; and if possible, please provide figures as to Defined Daily Doses' (DDDs) of these drugs	Granted	15/12/2020
Journalist	17/11/2020	1. The number of NAS ambulances currently in service. 2. Mileage on each of the ambulances in the fleet. 3. Details of ambulance vehicle breakdowns from 1 January 2020 to 17 November 2020 to include: Date and location of breakdown.	Granted in Part	15/12/2020

Individual	13/11/2020	<p>The number of RT-PCIn accordance with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I am requesting the following pieces of information.R tests carried out each month, from 12th March until 31st October for each age range as set out in the accompanying table along with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The number of asymptomatic in each group.</li> <li>2. The number of tests carried out with the following cycles: &lt; 20, 21-25, 26-30, 31-34, 35-39 and &gt; 40 cycles.</li> <li>3. The number of asymptomatic people who within 14 days: developed symptoms, were admitted into hospital, ended up into ICU due to their COVID19 symptoms and any that subsequently died specifically from COVID19.</li> <li>4. The number of people who were tested positive: post admission into hospital or ICU with other conditions, or tested positive post mortem having not shown any symptoms prior to their passing.</li> </ol>	Refused	11/12/2020
Individual	13/11/2020	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The scientific evidence proving that the current PCR tests used in Ireland are capable of detecting the SARS-CoV-2 virus in its entirety.</li> <li>2. The names of the manufacturers, their recommended cycle thresholds and the laboratories used to analyse the PCR tests in Ireland since the period beginning 12th March until 31st October 2020.</li> <li>3. Public procurement vendor assessments and selection criteria with relevant scorings used to qualify the suppliers of the PCR test used for the detection of SARS-CoV-2.</li> <li>4. Public procurement vendor assessments and selection criteria with relevant scorings used to award the laboratories used for analysing the PCR swabs.</li> </ol>	Granted in Part	11/12/2020
Public Representative	09/12/2020	I wish to apply under the Freedom of Information Acts for all information in the possession of the HSE in relation to records held by Older Persons Services and Public Health concerning the following Nursing Homes from 27th March 2020 to 1st June 2020.	Granted in Part	23/04/2021
Journalist	23/11/2020	<p>The number of PCRS claims for payment received from pharmacy contractors for the Quadrivalent inactivated influenza vaccine for September, October and November 2020. Please can I have a breakdown for each month, according to LHO. I would also like a breakdown, for each month and LHO, of the number of claims that fell under each eligibility category e.g. over 65/pregnant etc.</p> <p>The number of PCRS claims for payment received from GP contractors for the Quadrivalent Inactivated Influenza vaccine for September, October and November 2020. Please can I have a breakdown for each month, according to LHO. I would also like a breakdown, for each month and LHO, of the number of claims that fell under each eligibility category e.g. over 65/pregnant etc.</p>	Granted	21/12/2020
Journalist	18/11/2020	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The total amount of money the HSE spent on imports of PPE in the following months in 2020: January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November. Please provide individual totals for each month.</li> <li>2. A monthly breakdown by PPE product type/category for the above months, to include the following: FFP3 masks, FFP2 masks, Surgical masks, Nitrile gloves, Hospital gowns, Hospital aprons.</li> <li>3. A monthly breakdown of PPE imports for the above months by country of origin.</li> </ol>	Granted in Part	16/12/2020
Journalist	18/11/2020	All correspondence to and from the CCO and the CEO of the HSE in relation to the decision to pause distribution of the Quadrivalent Inactivated Influenza vaccine to GPs and pharmacies in October 2020.	Refused	16/12/2020
Individual	19/11/2020	Under the FoI Act 2014, I would like to request a list of the amount of money paid to all GPs in Ireland under the GMS services contract in 2018 and 2019 broken down by doctor.	Granted	17/12/2020
Journalist	19/11/2020	Copies of all correspondence sent from the Office of the Chief Clinical Officer in the HSE to pharmacies relating to the adult and child flu vaccines since August 1 this year.	Granted	17/12/2020

Journalist	19/11/2020	• Records of correspondence between a named Professor and the chief executive of the HSE, in relation to funding and major IT projects in health from May 2019 - September 2020.	Granted	17/12/2020
Journalist	19/11/2020	• Records of correspondence between the chief executive of the HSE, and the HSE board from January to August 2020.	Granted in Part	17/12/2020
Journalist	20/11/2020	Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request copies of all records relating to the decision to award a contract enabling a subsidiary of a named company, to provide contact tracing services in relation to Covid-19.	Granted in Part	18/12/2020
Individual	20/11/2020	I wish to request all correspondence, memoranda, written records, emails, phone call notes and any other communications that have taken place in the past 6 months concerning the purchase of a National Immunisation Information System.	Refused	18/12/2020
Individual	23/11/2020	• Copies of all reports prepared by the Outbreak Control Team COVID Outbreaks in Meat Factories in Ireland. • Copies of the minutes of meetings held by the Outbreak Control Team COVID Outbreaks in Meat Factories in Ireland.	Granted in Part	21/12/2020
Journalist	23/11/2020	• All documents describing the role and remit of EY in its review of occupational health services. • All tender documents associated with this review.	Refused	21/12/2020
Individual	23/11/2020	I am looking for information on covid testing. I note from Ireland's covid data hub that 76,665 tests were done in the seven days to 23rd November 2020. Can you let me know the following: 1. Were all those tests PCR tests? 2. If so, how many cycle thresholds were used in those tests? 3. Is there a breakdown of the test results per laboratory? 4. Do all labs do the same number of cycle thresholds? 5. What is the accuracy of test results? By this I mean what is there specificity, in % terms? 6. Does this % vary per laboratory? 7. Are there any confirmatory tests done on these PCR results to see if there are viable virus cultures taken in the tests?	Granted	21/12/2020
Individual	24/11/2020	Under the 2014 FOI act I would like to request a copy of the risk assessment report with regards to the prolonged wearing of face coverings by students and staff in the secondary school setting.	Refused	22/12/2020
Journalist	25/11/2020	Please can you provide all records relating to the costs spent on providing PPE to nursing and care homes since the Covid-19 pandemic began in March until November 24, 2020, including the types of Personal Protective Equipment made available. Please provide any correspondence in email form sent from March 1, 2020 until November 24, 2020 by HSE staff members at your organisation to the chief executive and the human resources department with complaints or comments regarding Personal Protective Equipment and/or access to testing.	Granted	23/12/2020
Journalist	24/11/2020	I request under FOI the document below - and I have attached the request in a word document if this is necessary.  The final report of the Serious Incident Management Team convened on the issue of breast implant-associated anaplastic large cell lymphoma (BIA-ALCL).	Granted	22/12/2020
Individual	25/11/2020	Kindly provide the data you hold confirming the PCR test can detect the Covid 19 infection.	Granted	23/12.2020
Journalist	26/11/2020	1. Copy of reports and submissions by management to the board of the HSE for its meeting in November 2020 2. Copy of minutes approved at the meeting of the board of the HSE in November 2020 3. Copy of correspondence between the chairman of the board of the HSE and the Minister for Health since 01 October, 2020 4. Copy of correspondence between the chief executive of the HSE and the secretary general/deputy secretary general of the Department of Health since 01 October 2020	Granted in Part	20/01/2021
Journalist	26/11/2020	Copy of the most recent HSE internal audit reports	Granted in Part	29/12/2020
Business / Special Interest Group	26/11/2020	I wish to seek the following records under the Freedom of Information Act 2014. . The value of hand sanitizer product purchased from Irish based vendors in 2020, The request is for records to include – but not limited to: • value of contract awarded to Irish based companies for hand sanitizer product • breakdown of spend by vendor • breakdown of quantity and spend for different hand sanitizer volumes by vendor (e.g.. 250ml / 5 litre etc.)	Granted	29/12/2020



Individual	30/11/2020	Please provide me with details (excluding personal details) of all positive Covid tests for the month of September 2020 including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please indicate whether each test was of a symptomatic or asymptomatic patient.</li> <li>• Please indicate how many of the positive results are multiple tests from the same patient.</li> <li>• Please outline the number of cycles the PCR test reported for each of these positive results in September. Please note that this is not the manufacturer's recommended cut-off value. This is the number of cycles (Ct value) from each test which signalled a positive case. Each PCR test has its own Ct value. Please refer to this guidance from the HPSC, <a href="https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/guidance/outbreakmanagementguidance/PCR%20weak%20results%20guidance.pdf">https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/guidance/outbreakmanagementguidance/PCR%20weak%20results%20guidance.pdf</a>, which references high and low Ct values of each test.</li> </ul>	Refused	29/12/2020
Individual	30/11/2020	I'd like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014. Regarding all positive Covid test results for the month of August 2020, please outline the number of cycles the PCR test reported for each of these positive results in August. Please note that this is not the manufacturer's recommended cut-off value. This is the number of cycles (Ct value) reported for each positive test. Each individual PCR test produces its own Ct value. Please refer to this guidance from the HPSC, <a href="https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/guidance/outbreakmanagementguidance/PCR%20weak%20results%20guidance.pdf">https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/guidance/outbreakmanagementguidance/PCR%20weak%20results%20guidance.pdf</a> , which references high and low Ct values of each test.	Refused	29/12/2020
Journalist	27/11/2020	I would like to request information on arrival times for ambulances in a named county from the start of this year up until now. I would like this information broken down into the number of times an ambulance arrived over the recommended 19 minutes and how long it took - half hour, hour, two hours etc. I would also like the total number of callouts over that period. If possible can you also specify the locations of call-outs that were over the recommended time and where the ambulance was coming from.	Granted	29/12/2020
Individual	01/12/2020	In relation to the document 'Proposal for the management of weak positive (high Ct value) PCR results in the setting of mass testing of asymptomatic individuals for SARS-CoV-2' uploaded on the HPSC website on Oct 15th ( <a href="https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/guidance/outbreakmanagementguidance/PCR%20weak%20results%20guidance.pdf">https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/guidance/outbreakmanagementguidance/PCR%20weak%20results%20guidance.pdf</a> ): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Could you please provide all records, reports, emails of communication to all labs as to when the above guidance was given and to be enforced?</li> <li>• Could you please provide all records, reports, emails of communication from all labs as to when the above guidance was accepted and enforced?</li> </ul>	Refused	30/12/2020
Journalist	01/12/2020	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- copies of any progress reports for development of the National Forensic Mental Health Service facility at Portrane. This part of request to cover 2020.</li> <li>- copies of any briefings, reports, submissions, memos, or other such overview or discussion documents relating to delays in development of the above facility within the same time frame as above.</li> </ul>	Granted	30/12/2020
Individual	02/12/2020	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All correspondence between the HSE and a named association between October 6, 2020, and October 12, 2020, in relation to Covid-19 testing, Covid-19 restrictions, Covid-19 travel and Covid-19 guidance and public health advice</li> </ul>	Granted in Part	31/12/2020
Individual	02/12/2020	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Invoice reference AEON200541</li> <li>2. Invoice reference 0324.15A</li> <li>3. Correspondence and documentation between a named company and HSE relating to the cancellation of orders</li> </ol>	Granted	31/12/2020
Individual	01/12/2020	A full listing of any or all documents either online, paper or digital form held by the HSE or under your authority of the repeatable tests and results and validation tests carried out on face coverings showing a reduction and or elimination of the spread of Covid 19. Please also provide, a full listing of any or all documents either online, paper or digital form held by the HSE or under your authority of any or all independent peer reviewed report(s) confirming the results of the tests of face coverings carried out as described above.	Granted	30/12/2020

Individual	01/12/2020	<p>I wish to make a FOI request under the FOI Act 2014,</p> <p>A full, verified and complete list of records held by the HSE or held under your authority which describes the isolation of the Covid 19 virus also known as Sars-Covid 2 Virus taken from an asymptomatic patient with Covi 19 directly, where the same sample was not mixed and or combined with a genetic material such as cancer cells or monkey cells, thereby taking away the possibility of contamination of an alternative source of sampling.</p> <p>I use the word "isolation" with the normal understood meaning ie the act of separating one thing from another as opposed to using the word "isolation" in preparing a culture of some other thing, a simplification test performance, for example, a PCR test that only detects mRNA or DNA, or the sequencing of anything else other than the viral isolate in question.</p> <p>Should any of your records in the HSE match the description above, I would be grateful if you would provide the Title, Date, Author, Web site address et al of any and all records of documents held by the Department of Health or under your authority describing the isolation procedure in question.</p>	Refused	02/01/2021
Journalist	03/12/2020	<p>Correspondence between National Director of the NCCP and the HSE CEO between 1 September 2020 and 4 December 2020</p> <p>Correspondence between National Director of the NCCP and the HSE National Director of Acute Hospitals between 1 September 2020 and 4 December 2020</p>	Granted in Part	03/01/2021
Journalist	03/12/2020	The letter from ISMO referred to at the NCCP management meeting on 7 September 2020, and all subsequent correspondence between ISMO and the NCCP	Granted	03/01/2021
Journalist	03/12/2020	The liability report referred to at the NCCP management meeting on 7 September 2020	Granted in Part	03/01/2021
Journalist	04/12/2020	Risk status on medical equipment reports produced by the National Equipment Replacement Programme in 2020, up to and including 3 December	Refused	04/01/2021
Individual	07/12/2020	<p>Please provide a full, accurate and complete list of records held within your office, and or under your authority, describing the isolation of a SARS-COV-2 virus, directly taken from a symptomatic patient of COVID-19 where the sample was not first combined with any other source of genetic material (not limited but by way of example monkey kidney cells, aka vero cells, liver cancer cells) thereby eliminating contamination as a possible alternative source of sampling.</p> <p>Please note isolation is used in the normally understood meaning of the word - the act of separating a thing from another. I am not referring, and hence not requesting, to isolation meaning the culture of something else, the performance of an amplification test (e.g. PCR test which only detect mRNA or DNA) or the sequencing of "something".</p>	Refused	07/01/2021

		<p><a href="https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/guidance/outbreakmanagementguidance/PCR%20weak%20results%20guidance.pdf#">https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/guidance/outbreakmanagementguidance/PCR%20weak%20results%20guidance.pdf#</a> (the "HPSC document")</p> <p>1.1 Have these proposals been implemented across all labs doing PCR testing for SARS-CoV-2?</p> <p>1.2 Have the proposals been implemented in the same way in both HSE and private labs?</p> <p>1.3 Is alignment of implementation of these proposal across all labs (HSE and private) monitored or objectively measured?</p> <p>1.4 Has there been any effort to align all labs in terms of the brand of PCR kits used for detection of SARS-CoV-2?</p> <p>Positive results with high Ct values (&gt;30) in asymptomatic patients:</p> <p>2.1 Are all such cases retested on a separate (or the same) platform? (step 1.1 of HPSC document)</p> <p>2.2 In cases where patient has previously been confirmed as a SARS-CoV-2 infection and Ct value remains unchanged or has risen and the patient is asymptomatic, do these patients remain unnotified or are they de-notified if already notified? (step 2.1.1 of HPSC document)</p> <p>2.3 How many such patients were there in total before and after implementation of HPSC proposals</p> <p>2.4 If any patients have been de-notified in this way, how many before implementation of the HPSC proposals and how many after implementation after the HPSC proposals?</p> <p>Positive results with high Ct values (&gt;30) in symptomatic patients:</p> <p>3.1 In cases where patient has previously been confirmed as a SARS-CoV-2 infection and the patient is symptomatic, are all such patients routinely referred for a respiratory virus panel PCR with microbiology/virology input for interpretation of results? (step 2.1.2 of HPSC document)</p> <p>3.2 How many such patients were there in total before and after implementation of HPSC proposals?</p> <p>3.3 How many such patients have been referred for such further investigation and opinion before implementation of the HPSC proposals and how many after implementation after the HPSC proposals?</p> <p>3.4 In such cases, if another cause for symptoms is identified do such patients remain unnotified or are they de-notified if already notified? (step 2.1.2of HPSC document)</p> <p>3.5 If any patients have been de-notified in this way, how many before implementation of the HPSC proposals and how many after implementation after the HPSC proposals.</p> <p>Positive results with high Ct values (&gt;30) in patients with no clear history and no laboratory results of confirmed infection:</p> <p>4.1 In cases where patients are asymptomatic are all such patients retested on day 7? (step 3.1.3 of HPSC document)</p> <p>4.2 How many such patients were there in total before and after implementation of HPSC proposals?</p> <p>4.3 How many such patients were retested on day 7 before implementation of the HPSC proposals and how many after implementation after the HPSC proposals.</p> <p>4.4 If retested on day 7 and Ct value remains high or SARS-CoV-2 is not detected, are all such patient de-notified and released from self-isolation precautions (step 3.1.4 of HPSC document)</p> <p>4.5 How many such patients were de-notified and release from self-isolation precautions on day 7 before implementation of the HPSC proposals and how many after implementation after the HPSC proposals.</p>		
Individual	07/12/2020		Refused	07/01/2021
Journalist	07/12/2020	<p>The details of spending (purchases orders) of more than €20,000.</p> <p>An update of the information to cover the third quarter of 2020 (July 1, 2020 to Sept 30, 2020).</p>	Refused	07/01/2021

Individual	09/12/2020	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, I understand that the HSE has purchased commercial CE marked PCR tests. Can I have any documents that show the companies that sold these tests to the HSE. I am happy for you to answer this question by listing the names of the companies.</p> <p>2. Can I have the number of tests that each company has sold to the HSE?</p> <p>3. For each company, can I please have the instructions for the PCR test?</p> <p>4. I understand that these tests have a reported specificity of 100% in laboratory conditions. Can I please have a copy of these reports?</p> <p>5. I also understand that the specificity of these tests drops based on performance in the real world to 99.8% or 99.9%. Can I please have any documents that show how this real world performance of the tests is calculated?</p> <p>6. If a PCR test shows a positive result, how does the HSE or the laboratory carrying out the test know that this is an actual positive and not a false positive? I understand that there is no attempt to grow a virus culture. What other steps, if any, are taken to confirm that the PCR test is not reporting a false positive?</p> <p>7. Is there any randomised quality control to see if a positive test result is a true positive or a false positive?</p> <p>on Act 2014 I request the following information:</p>	Granted	11/01/2021
Business / Special Interest Group	10/12/2020	<p>Details of Request I request the following records: Please describe the records as fully as you can:</p> <p>What is the fixed number of PCR cycles after which a sample is deemed positive or negative? Is this consistent across all labs that test Irish Covid-19 samples and if not, do you have information on the cycle threshold they use</p>	Granted	12/01/2021
Journalist	10/12/2020	<p>I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, how much has been paid by the HSE to a named company during 2019 and to date in 2020. Please include a breakdown of the costs, if available.</p> <p>I also wish to request, under Fol, access to all correspondence with the named company in relation to the Covid-19 Data Analytics Insights (published November 27).</p>	Granted in Part	12/01/2021
Individual	10/12/2020	<p>Please provide me with photocopies of the SUMMARY OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS: HSE Internal Audit Report 2016 - payments to the group of 14 senior managers at a named hospital</p>	Admin Access	12/01/2021
Journalist	10/12/2020	<p>Meeting minutes of the HSE National Open Disclosure Steering Committee in 2019 and 2020 to date.</p> <p>Reports prepared by the committee and submitted to the HSE Chief Clinical Officer in 2019 and 2020 to date.</p> <p>Reports received by the committee from the Programme Officer of the HSE National Open Disclosure Office in 2019 and 2020 to date.</p>	Granted	12/01/2021
Business / Special Interest Group	11/12/2020	<p>Details of Request I request the following records: Please describe the records as fully as you can:</p> <p>1) What is the operational false positive rate of PCR tests in HSE run labs?</p> <p>2) If you do not have this information, has any research or studies been carried out by the HSE, or any other official body, into the false positive rate of PCR tests</p>	Refused	13/01/2021
Business / Special Interest Group	11/12/2020	<p>Details of Request I request the following records: Please describe the records as fully as you can</p> <p>Do HSE (or any other labs that test for Covid - 19 in Ireland) run labs follow the Corman-Dresdon and/or WHO protocol for PCR tests?</p>	Granted	13/01/2021
Business / Special Interest Group	11/12/2020	<p>Details of Request I request the following records: Please describe the records as fully as you can</p> <p>1) Is there a universal Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for labs in Ireland that test for Covid-19? More specifically, is there an SOP for HSE -run labs?</p>	Granted	13/01/2021
Business / Special Interest Group	14/12/2020	<p>Do you have any data, for the months March 2020 – November 2020, on the number of patients who were admitted to hospital directly due to Covid-19 vs. the number of patients already admitted to hospital for an ailment, unrelated to Covid-19, who subsequently tested positive for Covid-19 in hospital or in the days following hospital discharge?</p>	Granted	14/01/2021

Journalist	14/12/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The breakdown in tabular form of the costs associated with the 9 x Ultra Low Temperature Freezers for the Covid-19 vaccine</li> <li>• A breakdown of the maintenance costs associated with the 9 x Ultra Low Temperature Freezers</li> <li>• A breakdown in tabular form of the “vaccine ambassadors” who have been selected to encourage take-up of the Covid vaccine and how much each will be paid for the role</li> <li>• A breakdown in tabular form of each name and how much each member of the vaccine task force is being paid for their role</li> <li>• Records of all communication and costs associated with the technology companies which will be used to allow people self register to get the vaccine</li> <li>• All records of plans for immunisation / vaccine centres</li> <li>• The estimated cost of a named vaccine to inoculate the Irish people</li> </ul>	Granted in Part	14/01/2021
Individual	31/12/2020	All records related to transparency in prescription pricing since January 1st 2019 including but not exclusively PCRS records.	Granted	15/01/2021
Individual	14/12/2020	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) To date how many Covid-19 tests have been carried out within the Republic of Ireland</li> <li>2) At what cycles are the PCR tests carried out to determine the results within the Republic of Ireland</li> <li>3) How many positive cases have been recorded to date within the Republic of Ireland</li> <li>4) What is the percentage recovery rate from Covid-19 before wearing of masks from March to July. Also the recovery rate from wearing masks from July to December within the Republic of Ireland</li> <li>5) How many people have died to date from Covid-19 without any health issues or age as a factor within the Republic of Ireland</li> <li>6) How many people have died from Covid-19 to date with health issues and / or age as a factor within the Republic of Ireland</li> </ol>	Granted in Part	14/01/2021
Journalist	15/12/2020	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. a copy of a HSE report relating to an enquiry that the HSE carried out in relation to procurement and/or medical supplies named firm. (The inquiry was carried out after a July 2015 RTÉ broadcast on lavish gift-giving by medical supplies the named firm to procurement managers at two Dublin hospitals.)</li> <li>2. I also wish to request copies of emails (including attachments) and documentation gathered in connection with the enquiry.</li> </ol>	Granted in Part	15/01/2021
Individual	15/12/2020	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, Diabetes Ireland are seeking the findings of the review of the Abbott Freestyle Libre System undertaken in 2019 by the by the HSE Primary Care Eligibility &amp; Reimbursement Service.</p> <p>The review was in progress in September 2019 as per <a href="https://www.diabetes.ie/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/PQ-39291-19-Brendan-Howlin.pdf">https://www.diabetes.ie/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/PQ-39291-19-Brendan-Howlin.pdf</a> but to date no results have been published.</p>	Refused	15/01/2021
Individual	16/12/2020	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Email correspondence from or to HSE director-general concerning a named company, during the dates 2 April 2019 to present</li> <li>• Minutes of all meetings involving HSE director-general concerning same named company, during the dates 2 April 2019 to present</li> <li>• Copies of any reports/submissions/memos or other such review documents prepared on foot of these meetings involving HSE director-general concerning named company, during the dates 2 April 2019 to present</li> </ul>	Granted in Part	18/01/2020
Journalist	16/12/2020	Copies of all emails, memos, correspondence, reports or other records produced by or received by the HSE in connection with the provision of holidays or other gifts to staff of public hospitals by a named company (now in liquidation) and allegations thereof. Included in this is a request for all documents in the possession of the HSE relating to any inquiry or investigation into such allegations. I am seeking all such documents generated in the period June 9th, 2015 to June 8th, 2016.	Granted in Part	18/01/2020
Journalist	20/01/2021	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Records of HSE managements Covid-related communications re procurement of ventilators generally and specifically with a named company (March through May 2020) and relevant HBS Procurement records re arrangements for their storage.</li> <li>2. High level manifests of products imported to Ireland by named company for the HSE in 2020, and details of the flights transporting same</li> <li>3. All invoices served by named company on the HSE in 2020</li> </ol>	Granted	18/01/2021
Journalist	16/12/2020	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 I am seeking the following documents:</p> <p>All records in relation to the purchase, procurement, review, testing/evaluation of ultra low freezers by the Health Service Executive for the purpose of storing the Covid-19 vaccine.</p> <p>I wish for my request to the cover the period 1/10/2020 – 16/12/2020.</p>	Granted	18/01/2021

Individual	17/12/2020	1. Details of Equipment and PPE purchased by the HSE from a named company 2. Correspondence between same named company and the HSE with regards to cancellation of Ventilator orders 3. The total number of ventilators ordered by the HSE for the period between February and June 2020 4. The total number of ventilators actually received by the HSE for the period February to 17 December 2020	Granted	19/01/2021
Journalist	18/12/2020	All correspondence between the HSE and the Irish Pharmaceutical Healthcare Association (IPHA) regarding issues dealing with Covid-19 between the dates 1 November and the 16 December.	Granted	20/01/2021
Journalist	05/01/2021	A selection of communications between HSE officials at management level regarding an initiative known as Health Passport Ireland, dating from August 15 2020 until October 31 2020. This selection is to include up to 10 communications and is to endeavour to show a representative flavour of records held by the HSE.	Granted	01/02/2021
Individual	21/12/2020	I am requesting a copy of the questionnaire sent out to employees in relation to the employment of people with disabilities (Part 5 of the Disability Act 2005). That is the questionnaire relied on to ascertain the % of employees who have a disability.	Granted	21/01/2021
Individual	22/12/2020	Please provide me with a full, accurate and complete list of records held by the Health Service Executive (HSE) or under the authority of the HSE which describe the isolation of the SARS-COV-2 virus (Coronavirus COVID-19), taken directly from a symptomatic patient with COVID-19, where the sample was not combined or mixed with any other source of genetic material (such as, for example, monkey kidney cells or cancer cells), thereby eliminating contamination as a possible alternative source of sampling. Please note that the word "isolation" is used here in the normally understood meaning of that word, namely, the act of separating one thing from another. I am not referring to (and hence not requesting) documents where "isolation" means the preparation of a culture of something else, the performance of an amplification test (e.g. a PCR test which detects only mRNA or DNA), or to the sequencing of anything other than the viral isolate in question. If any records of the HSE match the above description, please provide enough information so that I may identify and access each record with certainty. Please provide also the title, author, date, journal, web link etc. of any document, online or otherwise, recorded on a document held by the HSE or under its authority, which describes the isolation procedure in question.	Refused	22/01/2021
Individual	23/12/2020	I wish to make a request for a breakdown or aggregated numbers of daily Covid-19 tested figures based on the test referral method utilized. With regards to the figure of daily cases reported in the dataset HSE COVID-19 Daily lab tracker system, I wish to request a further daily (or on the finest temporal resolution available) breakdown categorization of the numbers of Test Completed data based on: • The numbers of people referred for testing by a GP based on their symptoms • The number of people referred for testing via contact tracing based on their contact with a positive case • The number of people referred for testing based on the States serial testing programme with a further breakdown of setting if possible (ie. Meat Factory, Residential Care Home etc.) • The number of people self-referring for tests through private channels • Any other categorisation of referral not included in this list	Granted in Part	23/01/2021
Individual	29/12/2020	Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 I request a full, accurate and complete list of records held by the HSE, or under the authority of the HSE, which describe the isolation of the SARS-COV-2 virus / Coronavirus / Covid-19 virus, taken directly from a symptomatic patient with covid-19, where the sample was not combined or mixed with any other source of genetic material, such as for example, monkey kidney cells or cancer cells, thereby eliminating contamination as a possible source / alternative source of the sampling.	Refused	27/01/2021
Journalist	29/12/2020	1) The total amount of money the HSE spent on agency staff in 2019, with a breakdown by each sector or hospital. 2) The total amount of money the HSE spent on agency staff in 2020, with a breakdown by each sector or hospital.	Granted	27/01/2021
Journalist	29/12/2020	Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I would like to request a list of all of the assaults that have taken on place on ambulance staff/paramedics in (i) 2018, (ii) 2019 and (iii) 2020, with information on the nature of each assault and where it took place.	Granted in Part	27/01/2021
Journalist	29/12/2020	The total number of calls to the HSE's My Options service in (i) 2019 and (ii) 2020, with a breakdown as follows: the number of whom were personal callers or professional callers; the number of whom were calling the nursing line referral, information, listening support or counselling lines; a breakdown of the gestation of the callers - ie, 0 to 8 weeks, etc.; and the age ranges of the callers - ie under 17, 17-24, etc.	Granted	27/01/2021

Individual	29/12/2020	<p>Please provide me with a full, accurate and complete list of records, including the date of the record, held by the HSE or under your authority, which describe the proven scientific effectiveness of lockdowns as a means of containing the spread of SARS-COV2 (Covid-19) or similar viral pathogens.</p> <p>If any records in the HSE match the above description, please provide enough information so that I may identify and access each record with certainty.</p> <p>Please provide also the title, author, date, journal, web link etc. of any document, online or otherwise, held on record by the HSE or under your authority, which describes the proven scientific effectiveness of lockdowns.</p> <p>By "lockdown" I mean the steps, recommendations and regulations introduced by the government to restrict freedom of movement and freedom of assembly in Ireland generally, or in regions within Ireland, in 2020 to contain the spread of Covid-19 and alleged mutations thereof.</p> <p>I would remind you that a full, accurate and complete disclosure is required.</p>	Refused	27/01/2021
Individual	29/12/2020	<p>Please provide me with a full, accurate and complete list of records, including the date of the record, held by the HSE or under your authority, which show in a scientific way that the social isolation and restricted mobility caused by lockdowns do not have a materially adverse effect on the physical and mental health of the elderly (persons aged 70 above).</p> <p>If any records in the HSE match the above description, please provide enough information so that I may identify and access each record with certainty.</p> <p>Please provide also the title, author, date, journal, web link etc. of any document, online or otherwise, held on record by the HSE or under your authority, which show in a scientific way that the social isolation and restricted mobility caused by lockdowns do not have a materially adverse effect on the physical and mental health of the elderly (persons aged 70 above).</p> <p>By "lockdown" I mean the steps, recommendations and regulations introduced by the government to restrict freedom of movement and freedom of assembly in Ireland generally, or in regions within Ireland, in 2020 to contain the spread of Covid-19 and alleged mutations thereof.</p> <p>I would remind you that a full, accurate and complete disclosure is required.</p>	Refused	27/01/2021
Individual	29/12/2020	<p>Please provide me with a full, accurate and complete list of records, including the date of the record, held by the HSE or under your authority, which describe the proven scientific effectiveness of masks or face-masks as a means of limiting or containing the spread of SARS-COV2 (Covid-19) or similar viral pathogens.</p> <p>If any records in the HSE match the above description, please provide enough information so that I may identify and access each record with certainty.</p> <p>Please provide also the title, author, date, journal, web link etc. of any document, online or otherwise, held on record by the HSE or under your authority, which describes the proven scientific effectiveness of masks or face-masks for this purpose.</p> <p>I would remind you that a full, accurate and complete disclosure is required.</p>	Refused	27/01/2021
Individual	29/12/2020	<p>Please provide me with a full, accurate and complete list of records, including the date of the record, held by the HSE or under your authority, which describe the proven scientific safety of masks or face-masks as a means of limiting or containing the spread of SARS-COV2 (Covid-19) or similar viral pathogens, with particular reference to the duration the mask is worn.</p> <p>If any records in the HSE match the above description, please provide enough information so that I may identify and access each record with certainty.</p> <p>Please provide also the title, author, date, journal, web link etc. of any document, online or otherwise, held on record by the HSE or under your authority, which describes the proven scientific safety of masks or face-masks for this purpose, with particular reference to the duration the mask is worn.</p> <p>By "safety" I mean the absence of adverse physical, social or psychological effects when a mask is worn for a long period (more than an hour a day). By "safety" I also mean longer-term effects arising from oxygen deprivation or the accumulation of pathogens in the mask itself.</p> <p>I would remind you that a full, accurate and complete disclosure is required.</p>	Refused	27/01/2021

Individual	29/12/2020	<p>Please provide me with a full, accurate and complete list of records, including the date of the record, held by the HSE or under your authority, which describe the proven scientific effectiveness of social-distancing as a means of limiting or containing the spread of SARS-COV2 (Covid-19) or similar viral pathogens.</p> <p>If any records in the HSE match the above description, please provide enough information so that I may identify and access each record with certainty.</p> <p>Please provide also the title, author, date, journal, web link etc. of any document, online or otherwise, held on record by the HSE or under your authority, which describes the proven scientific effectiveness of social distancing for this purpose.</p> <p>By "social distancing" I mean the practice of remaining a certain minimum distance away from other persons, usually six feet, in the belief that it will limit or contain the spread of SARS-COV2 (Covid-19) or similar viral pathogens.</p> <p>I would remind you that a full, accurate and complete disclosure is required.</p>	Refused	27/01/2021
Individual	29/12/2020	<p>Please provide me with a full, accurate and complete list of records, including the date of the record, held by the HSE or under your authority, which describe the proven scientific effectiveness of the vaccine or vaccines which the HSE has approved as a means of limiting or containing the spread of SARS-COV2 (Covid-19) or providing the recipient with personal immunity against it.</p> <p>If any records in the HSE match the above description, please provide enough information so that I may identify and access each record with certainty.</p> <p>Please provide also the title, author, date, journal, web link etc. of any document, online or otherwise, held on record by the HSE or under your authority, which describes the proven scientific effectiveness of each vaccine.</p> <p>I would remind you that a full, accurate and complete disclosure is required.</p>	Refused	27/01/2021
Individual	29/12/2020	<p>Please provide me with a full, accurate and complete list of records, including the date of the record, held by the HSE or under your authority, which describe the proven scientific safety of the vaccine or vaccines which the HSE has approved as a means of limiting or containing the spread of SARS-COV2 (Covid-19) or providing the recipient with personal immunity against it.</p> <p>If any records in the HSE match the above description, please provide enough information so that I may identify and access each record with certainty.</p> <p>Please provide also the title, author, date, journal, web link etc. of any document, online or otherwise, held on record by the HSE or under your authority, which describes the proven scientific safety of each vaccine.</p> <p>By "safety" I mean the safety of the vaccine with reference to every category of person who is likely to receive it, including infants, children, pregnant women, persons with chronic allergies, persons with a weakened or compromised immune system, persons on long-term medication, and persons over age 75.</p> <p>I would remind you that a full, accurate and complete disclosure is required.</p>	Refused	27/01/2021
Journalist	11/02/2021	<p>I would like to request copies of all documents held by the HSE Quality Improvement Division (QID) which were created since January 1st, 2019, and which fall within the following categories:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Copies of any HSE board minutes or board materials where the service provided at a named Hospital by a named NHS Trust was considered.</li> <li>1. Copies of any reports, correspondence or minutes which address the issue of concerns being expressed about the service being delivered by the named NHS Trust at named Hospital.</li> <li>2. Copies of any documents, including correspondence and reports, in consideration of the judgment delivered in London on December 1st in the case of Quincy Bell and Mrs A vs this named NHS Trust, and implications for the service being delivered in the named Hospital.</li> </ol>	Granted in Part	19/02/2021
Individual	30/12/2020	<p>How many people died in your hospitals/ care homes etc. from covid 19 alone ? as in they died only due to covid 19. I can see the figures that you publish online, but these are deaths within 28 days of a positive covid test, so they could have died from other causes. I just want to know the exact figure from 1st February 2020 until the 30th November 2020 of people that have died due to Covid 19 and not anything else please</p>	Granted	28/01/2021



		<p>I wish to request the following information with regard to a named counselling service, HSE, and a named County Council:</p> <p>My Points regarding a named service is relating to their Board members and other matters</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. who is on the board</li> <li>2. Are they paid and if so, how much</li> <li>3. Are they paid expenses, if so how much</li> <li>4. The total amount of funding from the Government and private donations</li> <li>5. What are this named service charging the Government per hour, per client for counselling sessions, If so how much.</li> <li>6. What is the waiting time for the client from the first point of contact until they meet with a professional counsellor.</li> </ol> <p>My Points regarding a named HSE Residential Unit;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How many residential properties has the HSE on their books in named Unit</li> <li>2. How many are vacant or unused. Also are these buildings owned by the HSE and if so what monies or rental fee is or has been paid for them owned or rented by the HSE.</li> <li>3. How many are in use and in what capacity.</li> </ol> <p>Commercial Properties</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How many Commercial Properties has the HSE on their books in a named county</li> <li>2. How many are vacant or unused. Also are these buildings owned by the HSE and if so what monies or rental fee is or has been paid for them owned or rented by the HSE.</li> <li>3. How many are in use and in what capacity.</li> </ol> <p>A named County Council Commercial Properties</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How many Commercial Properties has named county on their books</li> <li>2. How many properties are vacant or unused. Also are these buildings owned by the named county and if so what monies or rental fee is or has been paid for them owned or rented by named county</li> <li>3. How many are in use and in what capacity</li> </ol>		
Journalist	30/12/2020		Granted	28/01/2021
Journalist	31/12/2020	<p>The number of assaults that took place on HSE staff in (i) 2019 and (ii) 2020, with a breakdown by the types of staff who were assaulted - i.e., nurses, doctors, etc. - and the nature of the assaults - i.e. physical, sexual, verbal, etc. I would also like a breakdown by CHO area.</p> <p>• The number of staff who availed of the HSE's serious physical assault scheme in (i) 2019 and (ii) 2020, with a breakdown by the type of staff who availed of the scheme - i.e., nurses, doctors, etc. - and the total amount paid in each year.</p>	Granted in Part	29/01/2021
Journalist	31/12/2020	All records showing the length of time prisoners had to wait between being clinically assessed as requiring admission to the Central Mental Hospital and the time of their transfer - my request relates solely to 2020.	Granted	29/01/2021