

OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2020

Date Received	Our Ref. 2020	Summary of Request	Category of Requester	Decision Date	Decision Made
31/12/2020	479	Comms on the issue of Psychiatrists being given more of a say on Covid-19 restrictions and policy	Journalist	01/02/2021	Granted
31/12/2020	478	Corr between Minister Stephen Donnelly and Robin Swann, Brandon Lewis, and Dr Michael McBride, in relation to Covid-19.	Journalist	29/01/2021	Granted
31/12/2020	477	Total number of abortions that were carried out in Irish hospitals	Journalist	05/01/2021	Refused
31/12/2020	476	Submissions made to the Minister re; - Grade VIIIs and above compensatory claim - Briefing Note for Minister on the death of an infant after birth - Briefing Note - Report on The Gynaecology Service Review in Letterkenny University Hospital - Update for Minister - Potential Vaccine Damage Scheme	Journalist	26/02/2021	Part-Granted
29/12/2020	474	Corr between Professor of Psychiatry Harry Kennedy and Ministers Donnelly and Butler	Journalist	27/01/2021	Granted

18/12/2020	473	Corr re; Healthcare21 and Medtronic, and related memos prepared for the Minister.	Journalist	01/02/2021	Granted
22/12/2020	472	Corr on plans to promote the flu vaccine this year in order to increase uptake rates, particularly among healthcare workers and children under 12	Journalist	05/03/2021	Granted
22/12/2020	471	isolation of the SARS-COV-2 virus, taken directly from a symptomatic patient with COVID-19.	Public	22/01/2021	Refused
21/12/220	470	Questionnaire sent out to employees in relation to the employment of people with disabilities (Part 5 of the Disability Act 2005).	Public	18/01/2021	Granted
21/12/220	469	Corr, mins of meetings and reports re; Safetynet Primary Care.	Public	21/01/2021	Granted
18/12/2020	468	Corr between Department officials and the Minister regarding Health Passport Ireland and memoranda prepared for the Minister on the same subject.	Journalist	20/01/2021	Refused
18/12/2020	467	Corr between Department officials and the Minister regarding Roqu (company) and memoranda prepared for the Minister on the same subject.	Journalist	20/01/2021	Refused
18/12/2020	466	Corr between the Minister for Health and the Irish Pharmaceutical Healthcare Association (IPHA) regarding issues dealing with Covid-19.	Journalist	20/01/2021	Granted

17/12/2020	465	Documents re; the remuneration of student nurses on placement or a review of the remuneration of student nurses on placement;	Oireachtas	05/02/2021	Part-Granted
15/12/2020	464	Corr with Minister of State Butler and Minister Donnelly re; Dáil debate on student nurses pay.	Journalist	15/01/2021	Refused
15/12/2020	463	Corr sent to the office of the Minister from student nurses since 3 December regarding payment for work placements.	Journalist	22/01/2021	Part-Granted
14/12/2020	462	Minutes of the meeting of the Obesity Policy Implementation Oversight Group (OPIOG).	Public	14/01/2021	Refused
09/12/2020	461	Text messages, emails and any other form of written correspondence between the Chief Medical Officer and the Minister for Health.	Journalist	27/01/2021	Part-Granted
10/12/2020	460	Documents prepared for the Minister or the Secretary General with regard to the low uptake of nasal flu vaccine for children.	Journalist	26/02/2021	Granted
09/12/2020	459	Mins of all Minister and Health Leadership meetings.	Journalist	05/02/2021	Granted
09/12/2020	458	Corr between Mairead McGuinness (then MEP) and Joanne Lonergan re; Dealgan House Nursing Home Dundalk.	Public	08/01/2021	Part-Granted

07/12/2020	457	NPHET SEIR model and code used to calibrate the model to the data, and then to create the projections made by NPHET for government. Memos and reports describing any evaluations made of the NPHET SEIR model's projections	Public	06/01/2021	Refused
03/12/2020	454	Corr between Department of Public Expenditure secretary general Robert Watt and the Secretary General of the Department of Health re; Covid-19 and the government response.	Journalist	23/12/2020	Granted
1/12/2020	452	Briefings prepared for the Minister or the Secretary General of the Department re; use of Dublin Airport by residents of Northern Ireland to avoid quarantine restrictions.	Journalist	13/01/2021	Refused
1/12/2020	451	Records held re; processing or management of previous FOI Request.	Journalist	08/01/2021	Part-Granted
1/12/2020	450	Corr between Minister Harris and officials acting on his behalf, and officials in the Department of Health re; General Practitioner's contract	Oireachtas	15/01/2021	Granted
27/11/2020	448	Memoranda sent to all other Government Departments in 2017 & 2018, in relation to the Public Health (Alcohol) Bill/ Act.	Public	04/01/2021	Refused
27/11/2020	447	Contracts for PPE placed with suppliers since the commencement of the Covid-19 pandemic without a competitive tendering process being undertaken.	Journalist	29/12/2020	Part-Granted
27/11/2020	446	Records and breakdown re; costs spent on providing equipment to facilitate government employees from your Department and the Minister working from home since the Covid-19 pandemic began.	Journalist	29/12/2020	Part-Granted

27/11/2020	445	Expenses paid to a special adviser to the Minister of Health 2014-2016.	Public	21/12/2020	Refused
23/11/2020	441	Corr re; SMS messages (relating to passenger locator forms) issued to incoming passengers, "specified high risk countries" that passenger locator forms are followed up from	Public	03/02/2021	Part-granted
25/11/2020	440	Mins of the Covid-19 immunisation strategy group since its inaugural meeting and all papers//documents circulated at these meetings.	Journalist	02/02/2021	Part-Granted
24/11/2020	439	Corr between the Minister, Secretary General and Assistant Secretaries and; - CEO of the Children's Hospital Group - Members of the National Children's Hospital Development Board - Members of the board of Children's Health Ireland. - Dept of Public Expenditure and Reform re; expenditure on the New Children's Hospital.	Journalist	22/12/2020	Part-Granted
24/11/2020	438	Sick days taken by staff members in the Dept over last three years.	Journalist	21/12/2020	Granted
23/11/2020	437	A copy of the below papers titled: "National Public Health Emergency Team: Acute Hospitals Preparedness Critical Care Capacity, Department of Health-HSE Joint Paper: 15th October 2020," "National Public Health Emergency Team, Acute Hospitals Preparedness Joint Department of Health-HSE Update: 15th October 2020,"	Journalist	08/12/2020	Part-Granted
23/11/2020	436	Briefings prepared for the Minister of Health in relation to COVID-19 outbreaks in meat plants.	Public	24/02/2021	Part-Granted

19/11/2020	435	Corr between Master of the Rotunda Hospital and the Department of Health re; hospital's neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) and premature babies in its care (Maternity issues)	Public	17/12/2020	Granted
18/11/2020	434	Memo prepared by Minister Donnelly about a potential ban on drinking in public places.	Journalist	01/12/2020	Refused
19/11/2020	433	Minutes from the last three meetings of the Covid-19 immunisation strategy group.	Journalist	18/12/2020	Granted
18/11/2020	432	Health Insurance Authority Report to the Minister on Risk Equalisation in the Irish Private Health Insurance Market + subsequent recommendations.	Business/ Interest Group	17/12/2020	Part-Granted
18/11/2020	431	Corr between the Minister / Department and Pfizer re; the company's Covid-19 vaccine	Journalist	14/12/2020	Refused
10/11/2020	430	Records re; the isolation of the Covid 19 virus also known as Sars-Covid 2 Virus taken from a symptomatic patient with COVID-19 directly,	Public	09/12/2020	Refused
10/11/2020	429	Records re; validation tests carried out on face coverings showing a reduction and or elimination of the spread of Covid 19.	Public	08/12/2020	Refused
17/11/2020	428	Corr sent to the Department seeking clarity or further information on the EU's Medical Device Regulation.	Public	15/12/2020	Part-Granted

16/11/2020	427	PR agencies engaged by the Department since June 2020, the fees payable, contract, contract duration and purpose of engagement.	Journalist	03/12/2020	Granted
16/11/2020	426	Correspondence between the Health Minister, Department of Health, and Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht re; limiting the sale of alcohol at concerts and other live events.	Journalist	08/12/2020	Refused
16/11/2020	425	Corr sent to the Minister for Health from members of the public re; fathers not being given access to maternity hospitals in the State.	Journalist	21/12/2020	Part-Granted
16/11/2020	423	Contracts taken out by the Department for PPE in Covid19 since February 2020 + breakdown of the cost of each contract and the name of the provider.	Journalist	11/12/2020	Granted
16/11/2020	422	Letter sent by the chair of the NPHDB on Friday April 24 2020 to the secretary general of the Department of Health about challenges in the Children's Hospital Project.	Journalist	14/12/2020	Granted
16/11/2020	421	Mins for each meeting of the Department's high-level Children's Hospital Board Group	Journalist	14/12/2020	Granted
16/11/2020	420	Corr between the Department of Health and the 221 cervical check support group.	Journalist	18/12/2021	Part-Granted
12/11/2020	419	Records of the Covid-19 Social Media Analysis Daily Update provided by MCCP	Journalist	16/11/2020	Refused

12/11/2020	418	Total amount paid out to MCCP, The Independent Strategy Agency	Public	12/01/2021	Granted
11/11/2020	416	Corr between Health Minister and the IMO	Journalist	10/12/2020	Refused
10/11/2020	415	DOH paper “COVID-19 Immunisation Strategy Group” presented at NPHET	Journalist	08/12/2020	Granted
09/11/2020	414	Records about Dealgan House Nursing Home Dundalk and Liam Woods	Public	07/12/2020	Part-Granted
09/11/2020	413	Corr between Mairead McGuinness (then MEP) and the Minister for Health re; Dealgan House Nursing Home Dundalk.	Public	07/12/2020	Part-Granted
09/11/2020	412	Members, framework and reports of the National Oversight Forum on Drugs and National Coordinating Committee of Drug Task Forces	Public	04/12/2020	Granted
09/11/2020	411	Corr from mental health organisations to the Minister for Health and his advisors regarding the Covid-19 pandemic	Journalist	07/12/2020	Granted
06/11/2020	410	Mins of meeting of October 28 th between Ministers Donnelly and Butler with some of the families affected by COVID-19 in nursing homes.	Public	16/12/2020	Part-Granted

06/11/2020	409	Terms of Agreement between the Department of Health, the HSE and IMO, re: GP Contractual Reform and Service Development relating to the GMS contract and associated correspondence with the Taoiseach/office.	Oireachtas	04/12/2020	Refused
05/11/2020	408	Correspondence (sent and received) in relation to Covid-19 in nursing homes between Dr Kathleen MacLellan and the head of the HSE community operations.	Journalist	22/12/2020	Part-Granted
05/11/2020	406	Corr between the Department, IMO and HSE re; Section 1.2, 'Enhanced Special Items of Service, of the 'Terms of Agreement between the Department of Health, the HSE and the IMO regarding GP Contractual Reform and Service Development'.	Oireachtas	30/12/2020	Part-Granted
05/11/2020	405	Corr between the Department, IMO and HSE re; Section 2.4.15, 'Dispensing Doctors Arrangement', of the 'Terms of Agreement between the Department of Health, the HSE and the IMO regarding GP Contractual Reform and Service Development'	Oireachtas	04/01/2021	Part-Granted
05/11/2020	404	Memos or briefings department has produced in relation to far-right groups/individuals, anti-mask groups and protests	Journalist	01/12/2020	Refused
04/11/2020	403	Corr between Department of Health and HSE re; the procurement of ViraPro.	Oireachtas	01/12/2020	Part-Granted
04/11/2020	402	Pre-budget submission from Department to the Department of Finance ahead of Budget 2021 + any cover/accompanying letters sent by the Minister or Secretary General of your Department	Journalist	24/12/2020	Part-Granted
04/11/2020	399	Corr between the Department of Health and National Paediatric Hospital Development Board re; increase in construction costs building the new Children's Hospital.	Public	09/12/2020	Granted

04/11/2020	398	Corr between the Minister/Secretary General and HSE re; the contract for contact tracers, any subsequent reports compiled.	Journalist	13/11/2020	Refused
04/11/2020	397	Corr between NAGP and Department of Health, mins of meetings.	Journalist	02/12/2020	Granted
04/11/2020	396	Records re; allowing abortions to take place remotely during the pandemic.	Journalist	09/11/2020	Refused
03/11/2020	394	Corr to Minister for Health or CMO, from private or voluntary nursing homes.	Journalist	24/12/2020	Granted
03/11/2020	393	Records involving The Rotunda Hospital, Master of the Rotunda Hospital, HSE General Director, re; sub-standard working or operation conditions at the maternity hospital, and the neonatal intensive care unit.	Journalist	27/11/2020	Refused
03/11/2020	392	Record re; 1bn funding allocation to mental health that the minister verbally referred to her in the health budget speech On Wed 14 October.”	Public	27/11/2020	Refused
02/11/2020	391	Corr from Brindley Manor Nursing Home, Convoy re; concerns on Covid-19, and requests for any additional supports.	Journalist	30/11/2020	Refused
02/11/2020	390	Mins of meetings and agendas for Womens' Health Task Force and any submissions or consultations made to the group.	Public	15/12/2020	Granted

02/11/2020	389	Mins of meetings between the Department and the NAGP + briefing notes prepared for the Minister. Corr between the Department of Health/HSE and NAGP re; the GMS Contract negotiations	Oireachtas	30/11/2020	Refused
29/10/2020	387	NPHET document entitled "Risk Register" for the following months; July 2020, August 2020, Sept 2020, Oct 2020	Public	27/11/2020	Refused
29/10/2020	386	Dates, agendas, meetings for named Subgroup meetings + corr between subgroup and NPHET, subgroup and 3 rd parties	Public	27/11/2020	Part-Granted
23/10/2020	382	Corr between the Department (including the Minister) and the HSE re; the issuance of 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	Oireachtas	04/11/2020	Refused
23/10/2020	381	Records re; HSE's recent tender process for the provision of Home Support Services for older people ("Tender Number 10127"):	Business/ Interest Groups	18/12/2020	Part-Granted
23/10/2020	380	NPHET Sub-Group papers - a Clinical Trial Paper, a Research paper and a Covid-19 Biorepository paper, Response and Research Recovery Document and a Biobank paper.	Public	28/10/2020	Granted
21/10/2020	379	Corr between the Health Minister or the CMO and the HSE re; contact tracing.	Journalist	24/11/2020	Part-Granted
21/10/2020	378	Records created as part of presentations given by members of NPHET to senior politicians and HSE Chief Executive on 17 October re; Covid-19.	Public	27/11/2020	Part-Granted

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19/10/2020	375	Records re; the following lobbying return: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/64233/irish-haemochromatosis-association	Journalist	17/11/2020	Granted
19/10/2020	373	Corr between the Minister for Health and the Minister for Justice/their officials, re; fines for breaches of Covid-19 regulations.	Journalist	19/11/2020	Refused
19/10/2020	371	The Covid19 research paper and accompanying records sent to the Minister for Health by Marc MacSharry TD.	Public	16/11/2020	Refused
15/10/2020	370	Corr between Teneo officials and the communications unit re; the roll out of the medium term covid plan, service level agreements, and fees paid.	Journalist	27/11/2020	Granted
14/10/2020	369	Records re; impact assessments of restrictions services during Covid-19 shutdowns in relation to health complications and fatalities.	Journalist	07/12/2020	Part-Granted
14/10/2020	368	Records re; The Restart Grant and The Restart Grant Plus, which makes reference to Community Pharmacy, Pharmacy or Pharmacists.	Business/ Interest Groups	18/12/2020	Part-Granted

13/10/2020	367	Records re; video posted on Stephen Donnelly's Twitter page marking 100 days as Minister.	Journalist	06/11/2020	Part-Grant
12/10/2020	366	Corr received by the Minister for Health re restrictions around visiting at maternity hospitals/units in Ireland.	Public	4/12/2020	Part-Granted
09/10/2020	365	Corr between the CMO and Minister for Health.	Journalist	11/11/2020	Granted
07/10/2020	364	Records re; NPHET's recommendation that Level 5 restrictions be applied	Business Interest Group	18/11/2020	Granted
06/10/2020	363	Corr with HSE National Director of Community Operations re Dealgan House, Dundalk.	Public	04/11/2020	Part-Granted
06/10/2020	362	Records re; the funding of the NPHET group.	Public	03/11/2020	Refused
05/10/2020	360	Corr between Officials and members of the Department of Health press office / Minister Donnelly re; NPHET's latest recommendation between October 4 – 5..	Journalist	11/11/2020	Part-Granted
02/10/2020	359	Notes, memos, meeting minutes etc from the meetings referred to in this PQ response: https://www.oireachtas.ie/en/debates/question/2020-09-30/255/#pq_255	Journalist	02/11/2020	Refused

02/10/2020	358	Data regarding costs associated with the "Grace" Commission of Investigation and a record of the most up to date total cost for the commission's work thus far.	Journalist	05/11/2020	Granted
01/10/2020	356	Submissions made to the Minister or Ministers of State at your Department using the e-submissions system.	Journalist	22/12/2020	Part-Granted