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FOI-0350-2022	Journalist	22/11/2022	Part Granted	Copies of all minutes of board meetings of the steering groups overseeing the development of the new national children's hospital (including the CHP&P group) from January of this year to date.
FOI-0352-2022	Journalist	03/11/2022	Part Granted	Corrs to DOH &/or HSE-appointment of members to the Public Health Reform Expert Advisory Group, Jan–June '22. Mins held by the PHREA Group, from its inception (which I believe may have been Jan '22) to Sep 30, 2022.
FOI-0354-2022	Public	15/11/2022	Granted	All Corrs to the Minister re: recruitment of public health doctors & public health nurses & staffing the public health system with public health doctors/nurses and other public health professionals, 01/03/20 – 20/09/22 inclusive.
FOI-0355-2022	Journalist	04/11/2022	Refused	External report ordered by the Minister re: planned secondment of Tony Holohan to Trinity College, compiled by Maura Quinn.
FOI-0356-2022	Public	11/11/2022	Part Granted	Tony Holohan requested the extermination of Mink in Ireland due to COVID 19. All Corrs within DOH re: this decision.

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FOI-0357-2022	Journalist	02/03/2023	Refused	“Internal correspondence from Department officials, advisers, and the minister about why the pandemic bonus cannot be paid to private sector/independent nursing homes and hospices, Section 39 long-term residential care facilities for people with disabilities, agency roles working in the HSE, and Health Care Support Assistants contracted to the HSE, without going through a tendering process. Timeline: 1 August - 30 September 2022.”
FOI-0358-2022	Journalist	04/11/2022	Part Granted	All records/Corrs/memos/briefing notes/reports, re: intro of cap on the maximum daily charge for car parking for patients/visitors-all public hospitals, where possible. Intro of flexible passes in all public hospitals for patients & their families.

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FOI-0359-2022	Client	22/12/2022	Refused	<p>Any and all records created from 1 January 2014 to 1 January 2016 (including drafts thereof and all electronically stored information) generated by or held by the Department of Health (and its predecessor, the Department for Local Government and Public Health), (the “Department”) or any employee or agent therefore, regarding the alleged illegal adoptions and alleged illegal birth registrations of children.</p> <p>2. Any and all records created from 1 January 2014 to 1 January 2016 (including drafts thereof and all electronically stored information) generated by or held by the Department or any employee or agent therefore, regarding St. Patrick’s Guild.</p> <p>3. Any and all minutes of meetings or notes of telephone calls (including drafts thereof), correspondence and accompanying documents (including electronic correspondence), created from 1 January 2014 to 1 January 2016; and exchanged between any employee or agent of the Department and the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration & Youth (and its predecessor, the Department of Children and Youth Affairs), Tusla, the Department of Foreign Affairs (and its predecessor, the Department of External Affairs), and/or the Department of Justice, and/or the Adoption Authority of Ireland in relation to the issue of illegal adoption and/ or illegal birth registration of children.</p> <p>4. Any and all minutes of meetings or notes of telephone calls (including drafts thereof), correspondence and</p>

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FOI-0360-2022	Journalist	17/01/2023	Part Granted	<p>All Corrs to (NSAC) re: conditions for consideration to be added the HSE national new-born bloodspot screening programme, record of Corrs to the NSAC re: screening for Spinal Muscular Atrophy.</p>

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FOI-0361-2022	Journalist	02/11/2022	Refused	All records/advice Btw 01/01/19 & 01/01/21 from the National Zoonoses Committee to DOH about zoonotic risks caused by coronavirus.
FOI-0362-2022	Journalist	14/11/2022	Refused	All Corrs to/from the following re: topic of the review carried out by Maura Quinn on proposed secondment of Dr Tony Holohan/job at Trinity College Dublin (TCD): Stephen Donnelly, Robert Watt. Report drawn up by Ms Quinn following her review timeframe: 1/6/2022 to 14/10/2022.
FOI-0363-2022	Journalist	09/12/2022	Part Granted	All Corrs. provided Minister's office by SAOLTA hospital group re: safety & governance of the maternity unit at Mayo University Hospital. All Corrs sent to the minister re: safety & governance of the maternity unit at Mayo University Hospital sent from the HSE chief clinical officer's office and/or HSE acute hospitals division, Btw 20/03/20 and now
FOI-0364-2022	Public	14/12/2022	Refused	All records re: safety AstraZeneca vaccine, vaccine was discontinued in Ireland end of last summer due to safety concerns & adverse reactions in some. All records showing the decisions taken to withdraw this particular vaccine & details of all side-effects known to DOH

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FOI-0365-2022	Journalist	14/11/2022	Part Granted	Records held by Minister Butler re: change of use of long-term care facilities to accommodate people seeking international protection & reports held by Minister of State & Corrs. received by Minister on the issue, 01/07- date.
FOI-0366-2022	Journalist	17/11/2022	Refused	A copy of the HSE review on car parking charges that was requested by the Minister for Health in March 2018.
FOI-0368-2022	Public	14/11/2022	Granted	All Corrs Btw Stephen Donnelly & staff at Mayo University Hospital Jan - Sept '22, re: pay and conditions.
FOI-0370-2022	Journalist	23/11/2022	Refused	<p>When this website talks about ‘women’ it is intended in the most inclusive sense of the word. It is used as shorthand to describe all those who identify as women as well as those that do not identify as women but who share women’s biological realities and experience. In using this term, we seek to include not exclude. Using gender to inform health policy is just one way of creating more targeted, personalised health services for all people in Ireland”.</p> <p>All minutes of meetings/correspondence internal & external that contributed to the drafting of this paragraph on the website, any submissions made about the drafting of the menopause page.</p>

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FOI-0372-2022	Journalist	01/12/2022	Refused	Corrs to/from DOH, 01/11/21 – 02/11/22 re: disposal of organs at hospitals across the country through incineration, and retention of organs for longer than the HSE guidelines.
FOI-0373-2022	Journalist	01/12/2022	Refused	Corrs to/from the DOH, 01-11-2021 - 02-11-2022 re: Human Tissue Bill.
FOI-0374-2022	Journalist	06/12/2022	Refused	Corrs Btw officials within DOH re: possibility of implementing a lung cancer screening programme. Timeline: 1 September - 8 November 2022.
FOI-0375-2022	Journalist	25/11/2022	Refused	All Corrs to/from Sec Gen, re: return to office working in DOH following the Covid-19 pandemic, limited to items to/from: ministers, unions, time 1/8/2022 - 18/10/2022.
FOI-0376-2022	Journalist	25/11/2022	Granted	Number of staff employed by DOH 18/10/2022, breakdown of how many working from home/in the office/working in a hybrid arrangement, any internal publications/reports on remote working/return to the office drawn up since 31/1/2022.

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FOI-0377-2022	Public	22/12/2022	Refused	All Corrs about Dealgan House Nursing Home Toberona Dundalk sent to/sent by/involving/copying Minister/officials or advisors-2022, 2021,2020 and Btw Minister/Officials & Advisors & Taoiseach/officials/advisors in 2022. All reports sent to the Minister & DOH re: Dealgan House 2020 - 2022
FOI-0378-2022	Journalist	06/12/2022	Part Granted	All records/Corrs/briefing notes created Btw Sep 26 th & Nov 8 th '22 re: the sale of over-the-counter codeine products?
FOI-0379-2022	Journalist	01/12/2022	Refused	Corrs from the Minister & officials from DOH re: difficulties/problems in implementing 2018 abortion laws in all 19 maternity hospitals/units across the country. Timeline: 1 July - 8 Nov '22.
FOI-0381-2022	Journalist	03/03/2023	Refused	All Corrs Btw Stephen Donnelly & Ms Maura Quinn, Btw Robert Watt & Ms Maura Quinn, Btw Tony Holohan & DOH – Btw September 6 & November 9

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FOI-0382-2022	Journalist	13/02/2023	Part Granted	Report compiled by the HSE's Chief Clinical Officer on transgender services/Tavistock clinic arrangement given to the Dept in October & any accompanying Corrs re: this report, any Corrs Btw Minister Donnelly & or Minister Butler & transgender support groups from June 2020 to date. Any Corrs to/from Minister Donnelly and/or Minister Butler re: the Gender-GP service/operations-Ireland June '20 - date.
FOI-0383-2022	Oireachtas	17/01/2023	Refused	Each advisory note from the Chair of the Regional Health Areas Advisory Group to the Minister for Health following all six meetings of the RHA Advisory Group.
FOI-0384-2022	Journalist	20/12/2022	Refused	Mins from meetings - Non-Consultant Hospital Doctor taskforce established by Minister since Sept. 1 this year, all docs re: the taskforce sent to the Minister in same timeframe

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FOI-0386-2022	Journalist	19/12/2022	Granted	All Corrs Btw Minister & Sec Gen re: new National Children's Hospital, All Corrs Btw Sec Gen & members of the NPHDB, All Corrs Btw Sec Gen & the chief officer of NPHDB, timeframe: 15/11/21 to date
FOI-0387-2022	Public	19/05/2023	Refused	<p>Notes, records, briefings, submissions and correspondence (including emails) to or from the Minister for Health, his office, and special advisers regarding the European Health Data Space.</p> <p>Notes, records, briefings, submissions and correspondence (including emails) to or from the Secretary General and/or Assistant Secretaries of the Department of Health regarding the European Health Data Space.</p> <p>The above requests relate to the period 1 May 2022 to the date of this request.</p>
FOI-0388-2022	Journalist	13/01/2023	Refused	All Corrs Btw Minister & Sec Gen of Health, All Corrs. Btw Sec Gen & the Attorney General, All Corrs. Btw Minister and the Attorney General, All Corrs Btw officials in DOH & officials DPER re: to free contraception, timeframe: 1/3/22 - date

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FOI-0389-2022	Public	07/12/2022	Handled Outside of Foi	Info re: DOH decision 2019-sanctioned the uplift model 3 acute Hospital, general Managers from GM (grade 0041 & salary) to Head of service (grade 0087 & salary) following discussions Btw HSE & Forsa, specifically seeking the date the DOH formally approved the revised grading
FOI-0390-2022	Journalist	02/03/2023	Refused	All Comms re: Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation (HSCT), Autologous Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation (AHSCT) re: the treatment (MS)
FOI-0391-2022	Journalist	26/01/2023	Refused	Copy of every document/email Btw Nov 01 '22 & Nov 22 '22 & exchanged Btw Stephen Donnelly & his special advisers & key senior DOH staff that report directly to him that relate to the death of Vicky Phelan.
FOI-0392-2022	Public	19/05/2023	Part Granted	All docs/Corrs/emails re: interactions Btw DOH & HRB re: need for and scope of primary legislation to support data collection, sharing, linking and re-use.
FOI-0394-2022	Public	18/01/2023	Refused	1 st May 2022 - 15 th December 2022. All docs/Corrs (including emails) re: interactions Btw DOH & HRB re: DASSL proof-of-concept award.
FOI-0395-2022	Journalist	30/11/2022	Refused	A list of all e submissions sent to the cabinet minister in this Department during August/September/October 2022

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FOI-0397-2022	Public	15/12/2022	Refused	Risk assessments & cost-benefit analyses performed Btw Dec '19 & May '21 re: psychological impact of COVID lockdowns & governmental coercion campaigns to promote vaccine compliance on the Irish public.
FOI-0398-2022	Journalist	22/12/2022	Part Granted	Copies of any/all Corrs Btw Minister Rabbitte/office & following company Prize Nerd (or its staff including XXXX) 1 Jan '21 - 31 Dec '21.
FOI-0399-2022	Public	14/01/2023	Part Granted	Mins of meetings Btw DOH & staff within National Gender Service (including Dr XXXX, Dr XXXX, Dr XXXX and Prof XXXX) in 2022, any other related comms/records around the NGS & transgender healthcare thus far in 2022, at least one such meeting occurred in mid-October, with the Minister.
FOI-0400-2022	Journalist	19/12/2022	Granted	All Corrs Btw the Minister & Ciaran Devine re: HSE National Service Plan 2022 Btw 15 June -15 November '22
FOI-0401-2022	Journalist	13/12/2022	Granted	All expenses and allowances in relation to COP27, including air fares, hotel accommodation, fees, all other expenses, in table or record format as appropriate.”

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FOI-0402-2022	Public	15/12/2022	Refused	Specific data/studies used to determine the legitimacy of the implementation of the EU Digital COVID Cert in Ireland. In the absence of data & studies applicable here, I request the mins to particular meeting where the EU Digital COVID Certificate was approved.
FOI-0403-2022	Public	15/12/2022	Refused	Documents on file Btw Dec '19 & Dec '21 showing audit trail of decision to refer to the EU Digital COVID Certificate as an "Immunity Pass" when communicating to the public. To include how the name was proposed and why “immunity” was chosen. If data and/or studies were part of this decision, then those too please.
FOI-0404-2022	Public	15/12/2022	Refused	Specific data/studies used to determine the vaccine efficacy when deciding that it would be recommended that every adult in Ireland should receive COVID vaccines, risk assessment of the effect on the population when recommending an experimental vaccine.
FOI-0405-2022	Public	15/12/2022	Refused	Specific data/studies used to determine that COVID vaccines were necessary & safe for children, risk assessment on the recommendation that children take the COVID vaccines.

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FOI-0406-2022	Journalist	09/01/2023	Part Granted	Mins of meetings Btw Minister Donnelly & Minister Butler & clinicians from the National Gender Service. Btw August 15th '22 & Sept 13 th '22. All Corrs from 01/02 - present Btw DOH & HSE reps in response to Cass report and/or providing a gender identify service for children & young people, to cover Stephen Donnelly's office/Frank Feighan, Mary Butler, comms on behalf of ministers/their assistants.
FOI-0408-2022	Public	09/01/2023	Part Granted	date range 01 Dec 2021 to 28 Feb 2022. Copies of Corrs btw DOH & HSE re: Assessment of Needs under the 2005 Disability Act for the past 12 months.
FOI-0409-2022	Public	09/01/2023	Granted	Records re: a meeting Btw Minister Donnelly & Dept. & TENI - Transgender Equality Network Ireland & records re: tot the specific 'gender affirming' treatments which were discussed/considered.
FOI-0410-2022	Journalist	01/02/2023	Part Granted	All Corrs. Btw Nursing Homes Ireland & Stephen Donnelly and Mary Butler since October 1, 2022.
FOI-0411-2022	Journalist	07/02/2023	Part Granted	Any internal Corrs Btw Mary Butler & her officials in DOH, & Darren Hourihane/Corona Joyce/Dept. officials Fiona Larthwell & Siobhan McArdle Btw 01/06/22 – 10/11/22 re: Temporary Inflation Payment Scheme for nursing homes.

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FOI-0412-2022	Journalist	06/01/2023	Part Granted	All correspondence with references to "conscientious objection/objections" sent to the Department of Health in relation to implementing the 2018 abortion laws in all 19 maternity hospitals and units across the country. 1 July – 8 November 2022.
FOI-0413-2022	Journalist	10/01/2023	Refused	Any records referring/relating to comments made by Minister Donnelly that the recording of DOH meetings by a whistle-blower had "ultimately [been] in the public interest". 1 Nov 2022 to date of receipt.
FOI-0415-2022	Public	12/01/2023	Part Granted	All records held by the Office and Staff of the Minister for Disabilities to include notes memos etc relating to this selection process including all emails held by the Minister for Disabilities her staff and advisors. All records associated with the engagement of the Department relating to Don't Leave them behind campaign to include all reports drafts or otherwise, all minutes of meetings, briefings to Ministers and or Taoiseach or his Department, correspondence and all records relating to communications with other Government Departments and State Agencies. All emails notes and records from the email accounts of the Minister for Health and his relevant email account and that of his advisors

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FOI-0416-2022	Public	06/04/2023	Part Granted	I have therefore reframed my request: I should be grateful if the DoH could provide the documentation and analysis which provide the basis for the EURO600-700 million estimates referred to above
FOI-0417-2022	Journalist	23/01/2023	Granted	I request under the freedom of information acts a copy, in electronic form only, of the letter from the Minister for Health to the chairman of the HSE dated 20 October 2022 relating to approval of expenditure and the HSE national service plan.
FOI-0418-2022	Journalist	23/01/2023	Granted	I make a request under the FoI Acts for a copy, in electronic form only, of the revised letter of determination sent to the HSE dated 15 June 2022.
FOI-0419-2022	Journalist	21/12/2022	Refused	I make a request under the FoI Acts for a copy, in electronic form only, of the revised letter of determination sent to the HSE dated 15 June 2022.
FOI-0420-2022	Public	22/12/2022	Granted	In accordance with the FOI Act, I request access to the following records which are to be provided in electronic format. For the years 2017 – 2021 that the Department provide the following information in tabular form: The Total

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				Number of FOIs received by the Department. A Breakdown of the number of Personal v. non-personal v Mixed. The Number of FOIs that received a charge per year or had the applicant pay a cost. The Total cost per year for Search, Retrieval and Copying Charges.
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