

Date of Request	Our Ref 2016	Summary of Request	Name of Requester	Decision Date	Decision Made
29/03/2016	89	A list of all reports commissioned, in progress, or finalised by your Department in 2015,- cost of all such reports where available- a list of all consultancy commissioned or in progress for the calendar year 2015; and- the cost of such consultancy where available.	Journalist	26/04/2016	Granted
29/03/2016	88	All records held by your Department relating to Minister Michael Noonan and his handling of claims of abuse in a foster setting in the South East of Ireland during the 1990s (the case referred to in the media as Grace)from 1 January 2015 to date.	Journalist	26/04/2016	29/03/2016
21/03/2016	87	All correspondence received by the Department of Health from the European Commission relating to the Cross Border Healthcare Directive from the enforcement date of the Directive to the current date.	Oireachtas	25/04/2016	Granted
21/03/2016	86	All correspondence between the Department of Health and the Director General of the Health Service Executive between 16 December 2015 and 14 March 2016 with regard to the budgetary and financial position of the Health Service Executive.	Oireachtas	19/04/2016	Granted
21/03/2016	85	All communications between the Department's clinical indemnity unit and the office of the symphysiotomy redress scheme for February and March 2016.	Journalist	20/04/2016	
21/03/2016	84	All records relating to the press query below directed to the Department of	Journalist	20/04/2016	Granted

		Health press office on Friday, March 18th last. Subject: Urgent weekend press query for the assessor of the Symphysiotomy Redress Scheme			
21/03/2016	83	All communications between the Department's clinical indemnity unit and the office of the symphysiotomy redress scheme for February and March 2016.	Journalist	22/04/2016	Granted
21/03/2016	82	All communications between the Department of Health press office and the office of the symphysiotomy redress scheme for 2016 to date	Journalist	20/04/2016	
16/03/2016	81	All correspondence with Minister Varadkar in relation to the proposed "sugar tax" or "sugary drinks tax" since the start of 2015. I am particularly interested in copies of any lobbying from soft drinks companies or their representatives, including IBEC and Food / Drink Industry Ireland.	Journalist	21/04/2016	Granted
16/03/2016	80	All correspondence between 1 February 2016 and 26 February 2016 within the Department of Health with regard to changes to the Rural Practice Allowance for General Practitioners	Oireachtas	18/04/2016	
15/03/2016	79	All correspondence between the director general of the HSE and the Minister for Health/Secretary General of the Department of Health between 01 January 2016 and 15 March 2016	Journalist	27/04/2016	Part Granted
15/03/2016	78	All correspondence between the director general of the HSE and the Minister/secretary general	Journalist	15/04/2016	Part Granted

		of the Department of Health regarding the HSE service plan between 01 December 2015 and 31 January 2016.			
14/03/2016	77	All records in relation to the Deed of Indemnity and Trust dated 1997 between Clonboy Limited, Congregation of the Medical Missionaries of Mary, the NEHB and the Minister for Health.	Business	05/05/2016	Part Granted
11/03/2016	76	All correspondence between the Department of Health Officials, and the Secretary General and Minister for Health, on the "RURAL PRACTICE ALLOWANCE" issue since February 1, 2016.	Media	13/04/2016	11/03/2016
10/03/2016	75	All correspondence between the Minister for Health, Secretary General, Professional Regulation Unit, Governance and Clinical Indemnity Unit, Patient Safety and Quality Unit, Office of the Chief Medical Officers and Director of Clinical Effectiveness on any issue connected with doctors failing to meet their legal continuing professional competence requirements and difficulties/issues monitoring same from 10 March 2014 – 10 March 2016 . I also request correspondence between the above parties in the first paragraph and the following on the same issues: Irish Medical Council; HSE Director General; HSE Director of Quality and Patient Safety (now HSE Director of Quality Improvement/HSE Director of Quality Assurance and	Journalist	15/04/2016	Granted

		Verification); HSE Director of Acute Hospitals; HSE Director of National Doctors Training and Planning (formerly HSE MET); HSE Director of HR; IMO; IHCA; State Claims Agency; Medical Protection Society; and Medisec for the same period			
09/03/2016	74	All communications engaged upon either internally at the Department of Health including other statutory bodies coming under its remit or with other external bodies, both national or international, initiated or received by any Officials at the Department of Health regarding the SCHER Report (2011) from 1st September 2015 until 8th March 2016.	PUBLIC	11/04/2016	Part Granted
09/03/2016	73	All correspondence received by the Department from the Outdoor Media Association since September 1, 2015 and any responses issued to that correspondence. Copies of any notes or minutes from any meetings which took place between the Department and the Outdoor Media Association since September 1, 2015. Copies of any internal correspondence discussing the merits of matters raised by the Outdoor Media Association in said correspondence and meetings.	Journalist	11/04/2016	
07/03/2016	72	Minutes and agendas of all corporate governance meetings held between the Department and bodies under its aegis from January 1 2015 to the present day.	Journalist	07/04/2016	

04/03/2016	70	All correspondence between Minister for Health, Leo Varadkar, since he was appointed in July 2014, with the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform, Brendan Howlin and with nursing unions about the increase of the rate of pay for the clinical nursing/ midwifery placement undertaken by student nurses and midwives in the 4th year of their degree programme.	Public	06/04/2016	Part Granted
04/03/2016	69	All correspondence between the Department of Health and the independent assessor to the Symphysiotomy Payment Scheme, Judge Maureen Harding Clark, from 1st September 2015 to date. All correspondence to and from the secretary general's office in relation to the proposed destruction of records associated with the Symphysiotomy Payment Scheme from December 2015 to date. A copy of the Department of Health's data retention schedule	Journalist	06/04/2016	Part Granted
04/03/2016	68	All correspondence from the Department of Health's primary care policy unit to the HSE Primary Care Division related to/or referenced new drug approvals since April 2015.	Journalist	06/04/2016	
03/03/2016	67	Correspondence between the Department and GSK in relation to the introduction of a vaccine for Meningitis B since the start of 2015. Please include any records relating to the meeting between Liam Cullen from GSK and Brian Murphy, Special Advisor	Journalist	06/04/2016	Granted

		(Department of Health), in late 2015.			
02/03/2016	66	All correspondence between the Department of Health and the Departments of An Taoiseach; of Finance; of Public Expenditure and Reform; and the Health Insurance Authority between 12 October 2015 and 18 November 2015 with regard to the Introduction of Universal Health Insurance	Oireachtas	07/04/2016	Part Granted
29/2/2016	65	All correspondence to and from the Department of Health regarding the proposed new National Maternity Hospital to be built on the campus of St Vincent's Hospital in Dublin in 2015.	Journalist	01/04/2016	
29/02/2016	64	All correspondences between the Department of Health and the Forum of Irish Postgraduate Training Bodies regarding the allocation process for training posts from 1st February 2015 until Dec 31st 2015.	Oireachtas	15/03/2016	Refused
26/02/2016	63	1. The 'Individual Health Identifier-Proposed Way Forward' draft 2. Departments work on proposals for a Health Identifier. 3. All heads of the Health Identifiers Bill 4. All subheads of the 5. All offence heads of the 6. All heads of the HIB 7. Section 2 of the HIB 8. Subsection (g) (iii) (I) and (II) of the 9. New paragraph (III) to be added to (g) (iii) of the 10. Section 2 (1) of the HI Act 2014	Business	22/04/2016	Part Granted
24/02/2016	62	All correspondence between January 1st 2015 and the present date relating to the use and/or disposal of dental amalgam	Journalist	01/04/2016	Part Granted

24/02/2016	61	All correspondence relating to the deferral by An Bord Pleanala in February this year of its decision on the planning application for a new National Children's Hospital	Journalist	01/04/2016	Granted
23/02/2016	60	Complaints made to the Department by members of the public in which the person complaining is specifically discussing an experience in an emergency department from 1 February 2015 up to 22 February 2016.	Journalist	18/03/2016	Refused
22/02/2016	59	Completed Poverty Impact assessments (PIA's) from 2011 to the present relating to the prescription levy for medical card holders. I also request any correspondence relating to these PIAs to/from the Offices of the Minister.	Public	29/04/2016	Refused
22/02/2016	58	Payments made to external communications and public relations companies employed by the Department between the dates 9/3/2011 – 22/2/2016 and a description of work carried out.	Journalist	22/03/2016	
22/02/2016	57	A breakdown and description of artwork currently held by the Department. All records relating to the valuation of artwork currently held by the Department. All records relating to the sale of any artwork held by the Department between 09/03/2011– 22/02/2016.	Journalist	21/03/2016	Granted
26/01/2016	55	All correspondence between Minister Leo Varadkar/Minister of State Kathleen Lynch and those listed below since October 1, 2015.	Journalist	08/03/2016	Part Granted

		1) Senator John Kelly 2) Staff at Roscommon Hospital 3) Fine Gael Councillor Maura Hopkins.			
18/02/2016	54	ALL DOCUMENTS CREATED SINCE 6TH JANUARY 2016 RELATING TO ENGAGEMENT WITH THE DATA PROTECTION COMMISSIONER REGARDING THE INDIVIDUAL HEALTH IDENTIFIERS (IHI) AND THE EHEALTH PROJECT AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION.ALL DOCUMENTS CREATED SINCE 6TH JANUARY 2016 RELATING TO ASSESSMENT(S) OF RISK RELATING TO THE IHI PROJECT AND THE EHEALTH PROJECT.	Business	22/03/2016	Granted
16/02/2016	53	Spend on private detective work in 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011 and contracts for such work.	Journalist	14/03/2016	Refused
16/02/2016	52	I request access to records concerning any lobbying or representations to the Minister and Department concerning the proposed introduction of a plain packaging law.	Business	15/03/2016	
15/02/2016	51	Spend on taxis in 2011/12/13/14/15 broken down by year, the name of the companies who provided the services to the Department and how much each of them was paid, the total number of taxi trips for each year and the purpose of the trips and the top five most expensive taxi trips between 2011 and 2015.	Journalist	14/03/2016	
15/02/2016	50	Spend by the department on catering in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015, the name of the companies	Journalist	14/03/2016	Granted

		who provided the services, how much each of them was paid and the total number of meetings/events which required catering for each year.			
11/02/2016	49	Copy of report submitted by the HSE to the Minister for Health regarding the case of Dr Omar Hassan Khalafalla Mohamed, following the recent Medical Council hearing.	Journalist	16/03/2016	Part Granted
10/02/2016	47	All communications between Services for Older People's Unit in the Department of Health and Peamount Hospital during 2000 and 2010.	Business	09/03/2016	Granted
09/02/2016	45	1) The appointments diary of the Minister for 2015. 2) The log of non-personal FOI requests received in 2015.	Journalist	10/03/2016	Refused
09/02/2016	44	Copies of all correspondence to and from the Minister for Health, and any Ministers of State at the Department, regarding the foster home run by XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, between the dates of January 1, 1995 and December 31, 1996.	Media	23/03/2016	Refused
08/02/2016	43	Details of all pension packages, severance packages and redundancy packages signed off or sanctioned by the Department of Health which were paid to staff of the Health Information and Quality Authority (HIQA) since 2009.	Public	10/02/2016	Refused
05/02/2016	42	All representations made by the foster father of the woman known as 'Grace' in 1996. I also wish to request, under FOI, all internal correspondence in relation to the representations from	Journalist	23/03/2016	Part Granted

		1996 and all responses to the representations.			
16/12/2015	41	All documentation as to why a canopy, in March 2015, was changed to a less substantial canopy in October 2015 without any engagement with the Ambulance Service	Public	04/02/2016	Refused
03/02/2016	40	Diary of the Minister for the period of 1 June 2015 to 2 February 2016 Diary of MOS Lynch for the period of 1 June 2015 to 2 February 2016 inclusive	Public	03/03/2016	Refused
03/02/2016	39	Correspondence between the Secretary General and 1) Health Minister and 2) Secretary General on the establishment of hospital groups between October 2015 and January 2016	Journalist	17/02/2016	Refused
03/02/2016	38	A copy of the report prepared by Dr Ann Hope and commissioned by the Department of Health in respect of an alcohol literature review which is referred to in the Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) for the Public Health (Alcohol) Bill 2015. A copy of any appendices or annexes to the report by Dr Hope and/or any further information or material provided by Dr Hope to the Department in the context of the brief/commission. A copy of the commission brief and related records detailing the scope, content and objective of the commissioned research including any correspondence or other records created in the course of the work regarding the nature of the commission/ research.	Business	15/03/2016	Part Granted
02/02/2016	37	Correspondence between the Chief Medical Officer and the Health Minister/Secretary General between June and December 2015. (not "housekeeping" records re meetings etc).	Journalist	01/03/2016	
01/02/2016	36	All correspondence (including electronic) between the following	Journalist	29/02/2016	Part Granted

		<p>parties on the area of protected disclosures in the health sector. The correspondence would relate to any aspect of the operation and facilitation of protected disclosures under the Health Act 2007 and the Protected Disclosures Act 2014 including comparability of legislation.- Minister for Health; Ms Frances Spillane, Assistant Secretary; Patient Safety and Quality Unit, Chief Medical Officers Dr Tony Holohan and Deputy Chief Medical Officer Dr Eibhlin Connelly; and the Secretary General.- I also request correspondence (including electronic) between the Minister, Secretary General, Patient Safety and Quality Unit; and Chief Medical Officers Dr Tony Holohan and Deputy Chief Medical Officer Dr Eibhlin Connelly on the same matters with the following parties: HSE Director General, HSE Deputy Director General, HSE Director of Quality Assurance and Verification, HSE Director of Quality Improvement (the two aforementioned roles were formerly the HSE Director of Quality and Patient Safety), Department of Public Expenditure and Reform, HIQA, IMO, INMO and Transparency International.- Lastly I request any internal DOH documents that assess the possible impact of the Protected Disclosures Act 2014. The period of the correspondence/documents</p>			
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		would be 1 July 2014 to today's date of 1 February 2016.			
13/01/2016	35	Copies of all correspondence between Minister for Health, Leo Varadkar and previously Minister for Health, James Reilly and the former Assistant Secretary at the Department of Health (Social Care Division), Ms Geraldine Fitzpatrick during the time period from Ms Fitzpatrick's appointment on 9 July 2012 to the date of her departure from this position.	Journalist	01/03/2016	Part Granted
28/01/2016	34	Briefing documents and/or reports sent to the Department of Health and/or the Health Minister by the HSE regarding situations relevant to the National Consent Policy and pregnancy since it was implemented in 2014. Copies of written correspondence between any public hospital, and legal firms working for a public hospital, and the Department of Health and/or the Health Minister on the subject of the National Consent Policy and pregnancy during 2014, 2015, 2016 to date. Copies of reports, briefings or other written material prepared for the Department of Health and/or the Health Minister by a legal firm on the topic of the National Consent Policy and pregnancy whether as consultants or in a full-time role. Copies of invoices sent to legal firms by the Department of Health and/ the Minister of	Journalist	26/02/2016	Refused

		Health for work relating to the National Consent Policy and pregnancy.			
28/01/2016	33	All records concerning the delivery of an apology to a client or clients of WIDA in the South East area. Included in this I wish to request records relating to contacts between local staff in the South East. All records of contact between the Department of Health and the HSE, and staff and managers in the South East on this issue.	Media	23/03/2016	Part Granted
28/01/2016	32	All correspondence related to the price, reimbursement and/or approval of existing and/or new medicines from the Department of Health Primary Care Policy Unit to the HSE Primary Care Division since the beginning of September 2015.	Journalist	25/02/2016	
28/01/2016	31	All letter(s) of sanction (received in 2015 and 2016) from the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform.	Journalist	01/03/2016	Part Granted
28/01/2016	30	All correspondence between the Minister for Health and Director General of the HSE, Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform and the Taoiseach since September 1, 2015. All correspondence between the Secretary General of the Department of Health and the Director General of the HSE since September 1, 2015.	Journalist	25/02/2016	
28/01/2016	29	Copies of all correspondence received by the Department of Health regarding Open Disclosure since January 1, 2014. Copies of all material and memorandum circulated to	Journalist	25/02/2016	

		Cabinet by Leo Varadkar related to Open Disclosure.			
28/01/2016	28	All correspondence from November 2015 – 20 January 2016 concerning the HSE service Plan.	Media	26/02/2016	Part Granted
27/01/2016	27	All correspondence to/from Minister Varadkar/department officials on the subject of the 2015 Euro Health Consumer Index (EHCI).	Journalist	24/02/2016	
27/01/2016	26	All correspondence from 01 October 2015 to date between the HSE and the Department of Health/Minister for Health; the National Cancer Control Programme and the Department of Health/Minister for Health and between Department of Health officials and the Minister for Health regarding the appointment of a second breast cancer surgeon at Letterkenny General Hospital and representations received by the Minister on this matter.	Journalist	11/03/2016	Part Granted
26/01/2016	25	All correspondence to and from the Department of Health on the subject of a sugar tax to include all correspondence from industry on the matter;* Minutes from all SAGO meetings in 2015; All correspondence with fizzy drinks manufacturers and chocolate or confectionery manufacturers in 2015 to include Coca Cola, Cadburys and Cantrell and Cochrane.	Journalist	22/02/2016	Granted
26/01/2016	24	Briefing documents and/or reports sent to the Department of Health and/or the Health Minister by the HSE regarding situations relevant to the National Consent Policy and	Journalist	23/02/2016	

		pregnancy since it was implemented in 2014. All correspondence sent between any public hospital and legal firms working for a public hospital whether in a consultancy or full-time role, and the Department of Health and/or the Health Minister on the subject of the National Consent Policy and pregnancy during 2014, 2015 and 2016 to date.			
22/01/2016	22	All correspondence between Outdoor Media Association, and PR agencies on their behalf, in 2014 and 2015 with Department of Health officials and the Minister Leo Varadkar, as well as any replies.	Journalist	19/02/2016	
20/01/2016	21	Correspondence between the HSE and the Department of Health since 01 May 2015 regarding the terms of reference, commissioning and operation of the investigation into the safety, quality and standards of services provided by the HSE to patients in the Midland Regional Hospital in Portlaoise.	Journalist	17/02/2016	
20/01/2016	20	Copy of documentation drawn up by the Department of Health for meetings of the senior officials group on health since 01 July 2015	Journalist	12/02/2016	Refused
19/01/2016	19	All records held by your Department relating to Irish Cancer Society decision to cut financial aid payments, the subsequent controversy and remarks by Minister Varadkar where he urged continued support for the ICS.	Journalist	29/02/2016	Part Granted

14/01/2016	16	<p>All current / active warrants of appointment or certificates of appointment which have issued by, or on behalf of, the Minister to people to serve on bodies under the aegis of the Department.</p> <p>I would like this to include the address for service for each appointee that is typically captured along with the recipient's name at the top of each letter.</p>	Journalist	11/02/2016	
14/01/2016	15	<p>Spend by the department on hiring photographers in each of the years 2013, 2014, 2015 and for the first two weeks of 2016 including a list of the events at which an external photographer was engaged including the contract price, a description of the event and a record of which, if any, Minister attended.</p> <p>Spend by the department on makeup, hair styling, other beauty products and the hiring of any supplier of these services in each of the years 2013, 2014, 2015 and for the first two weeks of 2016 including a list of the events /media engagements for which makeup, hair styling or other beauty industry service was engaged including the contract price, a description of the event and a record of which, if any, Minister or department official utilised the service.</p>	Journalist	03/03/2016	Refused
13/01/2016	14	All memorandums received by the Secretary General from the chairs of the seven hospital groups in 2014 and 2015 and any responses to any such memos	Journalist	16/02/2016	Refused

13/01/2016	13	All correspondence between Minister Leo Varadkar and Minister Michael Noonan in relation to a mooted tax on sugar.	Journalist	02/02/2016	Granted
13/01/2016	12	All correspondence between the Department of Health and the Department of Finance in relation to a mooted sugar tax in the last 24 months.	Journalist	02/02/2016	Granted
13/01/2016	11	All research and reports carried out and compiled by the Department of Health in relation to a sugar tax.	Journalist	04/02/2016	Granted
11/01/2016	10	All email correspondence to and from Minister Leo Varadkar containing the term 'chem sex' (spelt either 'chem sex' or 'chemsex') between 1 September 2015 and 10 January 2016	Journalist	08/02/2016	Refused
08/01/2016	7	All communications between PCRS and other agencies re GMS distance coding payments during decision making process in its removal.	Business	05/02/2016	
07/01/2016	5	The number of all sick days taken by personnel in the Department of Health	Journalist	01/03/2016	Granted
07/01/2016	4	All correspondence between the Department of Health and the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety Northern Ireland on the issues of a) Alcohol health policy (including Minimum Unit Pricing), b) Cross Border Directive, c) The provision of Deep Brain Stimulation facilities d) Altnagelvin Hospital in Derry e) the North South Ministerial Council between 1 February 2015 until November 2015	Journalist	15/02/2016	Refused
06/01/2015	3	All correspondence received by the Department or its Ministers from the	Business	03/02/2016	

		Alcohol Industry/Alcohol Industry funded bodies/ or Representatives of either, for the past 6 months.			
05/01/2016	2	All correspondence between the Minister and the HSE regarding the Galway based child and adolescent sexual assault treatment service (CASATS) from 1st January 2011 and 5th January 2016.	Media	09/02/2016	Refused
05/01/2016	1	All correspondence regarding terms of references or draft terms of reference of any review of A&E/emergency departments in the hospital network nationwide that may be proposed, underway or completed.	Oireachtas	02/02/2016	