

		OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2019			
Date Received	Our Ref. 2019	Summary of Request	Category of Requestor	Decision Date	Decision Made
19/12/2019	580	Amount spent on catering by the Department in 2018 and 2019 and the companies employed to provide the service + list of events that catering was provided at.	Journalist	20/01/2020	Granted
19/12/2019	579	Corr. between the dates 1 November and 17 December 2019 between the Minister for Health and the HSE Director General / Minister for Public Expenditure on the issue of the HSE National Service Plan.	Journalist	27/01/2020	Refused
17/12/2019	578	Corr. between the Dept. of Health (Assistant Secretary level and above and to Ministerial Offices) and the Chief Executive Officer of the HSE between 1st July 2019 to date re; Budget 2020.	Oireachtas	27/01/2020	Granted
17/12/2019	577	Corr. between the Dept. of Health (Assistant Secretary level and above and to Ministerial Offices) and the Chief Executive Officer of the HSE between 1st July 2019 to date re; the 2020 Service Plan of the HSE.	Oireachtas	27/01/2020	Part-Granted
17/12/2019	576	Corr. between specific levels of staff in the HSE and the Department of Health regarding the HSE service plan for 2020. Any cover letter sent by the chairman/chief executive of the HSE to the Dept. of Health accompanying the draft service plan submitted in December 2019 Corr. between the Dept. of Health and the Dept. of Public Expenditure/Dept. of Taoiseach since 01 November 2019 regarding the HSE service plan for 2020	Journalist	05/02/2020	Part-Granted
13/12/2019	575	Corr. between the Secretary General of the Dept. of Health and the HSE since 01/09/2019 regarding ophthalmology services in Cork and on workloads, clinical prioritisation and contractual compliance with public/private rules in this service.	Journalist	27/01/2020	Granted

13/12/2019	574	Corr. since February 2019 between the Minister of State Finian McGrath and the Health Research Board re; their review of the evidence on the health harms of e-cigarettes	Business Interest Group	09/01/2020	Refused
13/12/2019	573	Corr. since February 2019 between the Minister of State Catherine Byrne and the Health Research Board re; their review of the evidence on the health harms of e-cigarettes	Business Interest Group	08/01/2020	Refused
13/12/2019	572	Corr. since February 2019 between Department of Health and Health Research Board in re; their review of evidence on the health harms of e-cigarettes.	Business Interest Group	15/01/2020	Part-Granted
13/12/2019	571	Corr. since February 2019 between the Minister for Health and Health Research Board in relation to their evidence on the health harms of e-cigarettes.	Business Interest Group	15/01/2020	Refused
05/12/2019	569	Copies of minutes of any meetings held between the minister and/ Mr Fred Barry regarding the National Children's Hospital. copies of any correspondence between the department and minister and Mr Barry re; the above.	Journalist	10/01/2020	Granted
05/12/2019	568	Minutes of meetings held between the minister and/or his advisers with social media companies regarding vaccination in Ireland + further corr. between the department and minister and any social media company re; vaccination.	Journalist	07/01/2020	Granted
05/12/2019	566	Copies of any reports, or other docs. discussing the side effect profile of Interferon when used for treatment of patients with hepatitis C.	Journalist	06/01/2020	Granted
05/12/2019	565	Corr. between the office of the Minister for Health and the chairman of the National Paediatric Hospital Development Board, since August 1, 2019.	Journalist	10/01/2019	Granted
04/12/2019	564	Corr. to/from health minister Simon Harris and Noel Grealish/Taoiseach Leo Varadkar re; proposals for a minor injury unit at Merlin Park Hospital, Galway.	Journalist	13/01/2019	Granted
04/12/2019	563	Records held since 1 Jan 2018 re; any discussion considering proposal or request regarding the policy or approach to be adopted in relation to promotion of alcohol products or support for companies producing alcohol products or the expenditure of public monies on such activities, including but not limited to, instances where public health policy has been cited.	Public	03/01/2020	Refused
03/12/2019	562	Corr. sent and received by named Department of Health data specialist re; the Health Research Consent Declaration Committee (HRCDC) appeal decision on	Journalist	06/01/2020	Refused

		GMI/Beaumont Hospital's application (Ref: 19-006-AF3) + the appeals process overall between 1 September 2019 to current date.			
03/12/2019	561	Corr. between Department of Health officials and the Irish Cancer Society connected to a meeting in response to patient concerns regarding Genomics Medicine Ireland + minutes from the meeting between Department of Health and the Irish Cancer Society in September	Journalist	23/12/2020	Granted
03/12/2019	560	HSE's costings for the provision of a CAMHS and POLL day hospital at the Rosalie site, Castlerea and any accompanying documents incl. any response to the HSE issued from the Department and any document created as a result	Journalist	16/12/2019	Refusal
03/12/2019	559	Corr. between the dates 20 October and 30 November between the Department and Irish Water & the HSE - on the issue of the boil water warning for Dublin.	Journalist	31/12/2020	Granted
02/12/2019	556	Corr. re; how online groups and networks handle misinformation about vaccines? E.g. Google or Facebook etc, from September to date.	Journalist	06/01/2020	Granted
02/12/2019	555	Records/corr. in relation to the practice of having mixed sex wards in HSE managed hospitals including any legal advice sought and obtained on this issue.	Public	06/12/2019	Referred
2/12/2019	554	A full breakdown of all costs associated with Minister Daly's visit to Geneva in Switzerland on November 13th to November 14th.	Journalist	20/12/2020	Granted
02/12/2019	553	Corr. sent/received to external bodies such as the HSE and Irish Wheelchair Association since January 2019 regarding funding for renovation works at the Cuisle holiday resort and Irish Wheelchair Association's lease there.	Journalist	23/12/2020	Part-Granted
29/11/2019	552	Corr. between Department of Health (DOH) or any of its service providers, in relation to all records relating, in any way, to Genomics Medicine Ireland (GMI) since 20 May 2019.	Public	16/03/2020	Part-Granted
27/11/2019	551	Number of men and women employed by the department in each of the following salary bands + how many are full-time. €0-24,999; €25,000-49,999; €50,000-74,999; €75,000-99,999; €100,000-124,999; €125,000-149,999; €150,000-174,999; €175,000-199,999; €200,000-€224,999; €225,000- 249,999; €250,000-274,999; €275,000-€299,999; €300,000 and above	Journalist	19/12/2019	Granted

26/11/2019	550	Representations made to the Department of Health by TD Noel Grealish since January 2019	Journalist	23/12/2019	Part-Granted
27/11/2019	549	Copies of all minutes for each meeting of the Children's Hospital Project and Programme Steering Group for the children's hospital from January 2019 to date.	Journalist	12/12/2019	Refused
25/11/2019	548	Details of the tender process for the National Evaluation of Assistant Psychologists research report which is currently underway being conducted by the University of Limerick and funded by the HSE. Details of the cost of this project or initial costs if total cost is not known.	Public	23/12/2019	Referral
26/11/2019	547	Corr. during 2017, 2018, 2019 with The Minister of Health, Dept. of Health and The Irish Government, relating to: 1. The Health (Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy) Bill 2018 2. The Health (Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy) Act 2018 that includes - Pharmacy, Pharmacist's, Pharmaceutical and # conscientious objection, # freedom of conscience, # freedom of religion, conscience and thought and # human rights.	Public	29/01/2019	Part-Granted
25/11/2019	546	All letters and emails sent or received by the Minister and his private office officials regarding a property at 86 Botanic Road Dublin, which was bought by the Simon Community for use in the area for addiction services.	Journalist	23/12/2019	Part-Granted
22/11/2019	545	A list of all payments made on your behalf to any supplier in a currency other than the Euro, for the first three quarters of this calendar year. A list of all receipts in a foreign currency other than the Euro, charged by you to any customer	Public	29/11/2019	Part-Granted
22/11/2019	544	Under FOI I am seeking a copy of Minister Michael Martin's report re; the investigation into the management of an agency (IBTS) in relation to the consequences of a review carried out 2012 - 2014/15	Public	20/12/2019	Granted
21/11/2019	543	Copies of the actual mileage claim forms submitted by each minister, minister of state at your department for the calendar year 2019.	Journalist	16/12/2019	Granted

		Spreadsheet/table indicating how much was paid in mileage to each minister and minister of state at your department for the calendar year 2019.			
21/11/2019	542	Corr. between the Dept. and the Vatican/Religious Sisters of Charity group on the ownership of the National Maternity Hospital since the start of June.	Journalist	18/12/2019	Refused
21/11/2019	541	A copy of the Health Insurance Authority Report to the Minister on Risk Equalisation in the Irish Private Health Insurance Market and any subsequent recommendations for 2019.	Business Interest Group	19/12/2019	Refused
21/11/2019	539	Invoices in relation to spending on social media training and social media services provided to the Minister and Ministerial staff in 2019; Invoices in relation to spending on social media training and social media services provided to the Department in 2019.	Business Interest Group	27/02/2020	Part-Granted
21/11/2019	538	All invoices in relation to external consultancy services procured by the Department in 2019.	Business Interest Group	19/12/2019	Granted
21/11/2019	537	Corr. from CervicalCheck to any A/Sec, Deputy Sec or Secretary General in the Department of Health, or the Minister for Health, that references the Taoiseach's apology in relation to CervicalCheck on 22 October to date.	Journalist	20/12/2019	Refused
21/11/2019	536	Invoices associated with official entertainment and promotional events hosted by the Department (such as policy launches, media briefings, receptions by the Minister) in 2019 including but not limited to: catering, entertainment, flowers, transport, audio-visual services, printed materials, drinks, and room hire.	Oireachtas	24/12/2019	Granted
21/11/2019	535	All invoices in relation to spending on make-up, cosmetics and hair styling (to include both products and services) by the Department in 2019.	Business Interest Group	26/11/2019	Refused
20/11/2019	534	Corr. relating to excise duty on heated tobacco products and/or relating to levels of nicotine in vaping products between industry representatives (and/or people acting on their behalf) and the Department of Health from 19 June 2019 to date.	Journalist	17/12/2019	Refused
19/11/2019	533	Notes/minutes of meetings held with industry representatives (and/or people acting on their behalf) by officials from the Department of Health relating to e-cigarettes and/or vaping products from 01 January 2018 to date.	Journalist	17/12/2019	Refused

19/11/2019	532	Corr. between the Minister for Health and Chairman of the HSE since 01 September 2019 Corr. between the secretary general of the Department of Health and the chief executive of the HSE since 01 September 2019 Corr. between the Minister for Health and the Minister for Public Expenditure since 01 September 2019	Journalist	17/02/2019	Part-Granted
14/11/2019	530	Letters and emails sent to/from the Minister and his officials from January 1st 2019 to November 14th 2019 regarding minimum unit pricing of alcohol.	Journalist	12/12/2019	Part-Granted
13/11/2019	529	Records re; meetings between Minister Harris, DPO & GMI to communicate genomics research activity in Ireland and the benefits of precision medicine for the health system in terms of efficiencies, job creation and savings.	Journalist	11/12/2019	Granted
13/11/2019	528	Documents/correspondence received and produced by the Department of Health between January and November 2019 on the centralisation of cancer surgery.	Journalist	02/01/2020	Part-Granted
12/11/2019	527	Meeting between the Department of Health, Department of Public Expenditure, HSE and the IHCA that took place on the 6th of November 2019. Communications between the Department of Health and the IHCA between 1st September 2019 and 12th November 2019.	Public	10/12/2019	Part-Granted
12/11/2019	526	Number of abortions in each Irish hospital nationwide since the passing of legislation back in January 1 st 2019, up to present date of this request.	Journalist	14/11/2019	Refused
11/11/2019	525	Documents/submissions received by the Department in 2018 and 2019 about the viability of introducing lung cancer screening to Ireland, and on the evidence for the benefits of lung cancer screening.	Journalist	28/11/2019	Granted
7/11/2019	524	Reviews, reports correspondence, held by the by the Minister, the Minister of State and senior officials in the Department of Health relating to fees charged by nursing homes that are in addition to the fee agreed with the National Treatment Purchase Fund.	Journalist	05/12/2019	Part-Granted
11/11/2019	523	Letters/emails from Senator James Reilly to the Minister for Health and the Secretary General from 1 January 2019 to 11 November 2019 re; plans for a new day hospital in Swords, Co Dublin + the return correspondence.	Journalist	11/12/2019	Refused

11/11/2019	522	Letters/emails from Senator James Reilly to the Minister for Health and the Secretary General from 1 January 2019 to 11 November 2019 re; roll-out of free GP care/GP contract + the return correspondence.	Journalist	06/12/2019	Refused
11/11/2019	521	Letters/emails from Senator James Reilly to the Minister for Health and the Secretary General from 1 January 2019 to 11 November 2019 re; Slaintecare.	Journalist	12/12/2019	Refused
11/11/2019	520	Corr. re; the preparation of the Department's Climate Change Sectoral Adaptation Plan 2019-2024 incl. any reference to the report's finding on the "number of health benefits projected to occur as a result of climate change".	Journalist	16/12/2019	Granted
8/11/2019	519	The report commissioned by the NTPF and compiled by Trinity College Dublin on the collection of waiting list data and best international practice in this area	Journalist	04/12/2019	Refused
11/11/2019	518	I wish to request access to the minutes of governance meetings with the Medical Council from 23 July 2019 to 8 November 2019.	Journalist	12/11/2019	Refused
08/11/2019	517	Email and hard copy corr. from 1 January 2019 to 8 November 2019 received by the Minister for Health and Chief Medical Officers from MedLab/Sonic Healthcare, Coombe Women and Infants University Hospital, and Quest Diagnostics in relation to any aspect pertaining to the review of CervicalCheck slides/samples by the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists. I also request the return correspondence.	Journalist	20/12/2019	Refused
08/11/2019	516	Email and hard copy corr. from 1 January 2019 to 13 November 2019 received by the Minister for Health and Chief Medical Officers from the Master of the National Maternity Hospital, the Master of the Rotunda Hospital, the Master of the Coombe Women and Infants University Hospital, Chair of the RCPI Institute of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, Medical Director of the Irish College of General Practitioners, and Medical Director of the Irish Family Planning Association on the operation of the Health (Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy) Act 2018. I also request their response to the parties in question.	Journalist	10/01/2020	Granted
08/11/2019	515	All correspondence to and from Minister Harris re; the new National Children's Hospital since July 1, 2019, (RE: THE COST OF THE PROJECT)	Journalist	23/12/2019	Part-Granted

07/11/2019	514	Minutes of meetings of the DOH-HSE subgroup on the financial position within disability services, including any papers/presentations distributed at meetings.	Journalist	23/12/2019	Part-Granted
07/11/2019	513	Corr. + negotiations concerning the submission/development below; The Management Board of the Institute's submission for funding for the 2020 financial year; and ii) correspondence between the Institute and the Dept. of Health about that submission.	Public	05/12/2019	Part-Granted
06/11/2019	512	Papers submitted by the HSE to MB/HSE Leadership Team meetings during 2019 to date on the issue of safe and appropriate doctor recruitment.	Journalist	17/12/2019	Part-Granted
6/11/2019	511	Details on the activities/outcomes of the National Tobacco Control Inspection Programme incl. number of inspections and non-compliant premises along with enforcement actions taken. Covering period 1st April 2018 – 22 October 2019	Business Interest Group	03/12/2019	Granted
06/11/2019	509	Briefing notes on the National Children's Hospital prepared for the Minister - either internally or externally between August 1, 2019 to November 5, 2019.	Journalist	16/12/2019	Part-Granted
05/11/2019	508	List of submissions submitted to the Minister through the e-submission channel from 1/10/2019 – 4/11/2019.	Journalist	06/12/2019	Part-Granted
05/11/2019	507	Any correspondence to or from the Minister for Health in relation to physician associates so far this year.	Journalist	02/12/2019	Refused
05/11/2019	506	Correspondence to and from junior minister Jim Daly re; child and adolescent mental health services in the CHO area 5 from September 2019 until present.	Journalist	03/12/2019	Part-Granted
04/11/2019	505	Letters & emails to/from the Minister and to/from the CMO on the issue of folic acid supplementation and folic acid food fortification, in the context of intake for women/girls of childbearing age from 27 October 2018 to 27 October 2019.	Journalist	02/12/2019	Part-Granted
01/11/2019	504	All correspondence to/from the minister and members of the public since 1 April regarding recruitment/jobs/hiring in the HSE.	Journalist	02/12/2019	Part-Granted
31/10/2019	503	Corr. received by the department re; recruitment and retention of staff at the urgent care centre which opened at Connolly Hospital Blanchardstown in July between July and October, inclusive, this year.	Journalist	07/01/2020	Refused

31/10/2019	502	Pre-budget submission from your Department to the Department of Finance ahead of Budget 2020 + a copy of any cover, explanatory or accompanying letter sent by the Minister or Secretary General of your Department .	Journalist	28/11/2019	Granted
31/10/2019	501	Copies of briefings, submissions, or other such review docs. prepared for Minister Harris on supervised injection centres from 1 January 2018 to date.	Journalist	19/11/2019	Part-Granted
30/10/2019	500	Minutes of the Working Group on Access to Contraception; Correspondence to and from the working group including submissions received; Records re; the report's publication (correspondence, input to press release etc).	Journalist	27/11/2019	Part-Granted
30/10/2019	499	Correspondence between the Minister for Health, Sec Gen of Dept. of Heath and HSE Chief Executive in October 2019, re: winter planning/overcrowding.	Journalist	27/11/2019	Refused
29/10/2019	498	Any objections to the development of the Portrane mental health facility sent to this department from any third party. Correspondence/memos/briefings between contractors involved with the project and this department relating to the cost, timeline and any issues from 2019. The minutes of any meetings between this department and contractors involved with the development relating to cost, timelines and any issues in 2019.	Journalist	11/11/2019	Refused
29/10/2019	497	All letters and emails between staff at the Central Mental Hospital and the Health Minister since January 1, 2019. (re: capacity issues at the hospital)	Journalist	3/12/2019	Refused
29/10/2019	495	Correspondence from the HSE, hospitals, and healthcare professionals about the rollout of abortion services at Letterkenny University Hospital, Sligo University Hospital, Wexford General Hospital, and Cavan General Hospital (lack of resources, conscientious objections, etc) from 1 June until 20 November 2019	Journalist	13/12/2019	Part-Granted
23/10/2019	493	Resignation letter addressed by Paul Quinn to Health Minister Simon Harris outlining his decision to resign from the National Paediatric Hospital Development Board + any other correspondence between Mr Harris and Mr Quinn between January 1 and August 12 2019 re; his role on the NPHDB.	Journalist	18/11/2019	Granted
23/10/2019	492	Official correspondence (signed letters) between Minister Harris and the Minister for Finance / Public Expenditure and Reform between August 13th and	Journalist	21/11/2019	Granted

		the current date regarding the Department's budget submissions (in particular the supplementary budget figure), and any responses received.			
21/10/2019	490	Corr. between former Health Minister James Reilly and Brendan Howlin TD between the dates of 1st August 2012 and 31st October 2012, re; the pay cut that consultants received during this time period.	Public	21/11/2019	Granted
21/10/2019	489	Correspondence to and from the office of the Health Minister Simon Harris in relation to the Public Health (Alcohol) Act 2018 since January 1, 2019.	Journalist	19/11/2019	Part-Granted
18/10/2019	487	Minutes from the last three meetings and any briefing documents circulated at the meetings of the Obesity Policy Implementation Oversight Group.	Journalist	18/11/2019	Part-Granted
18/10/2019	485	Minutes from the last three meetings of the Health Threats Coordination Group + minutes of last three meetings of the Group's Subgroups/sub-committees.	Journalist	07/11/2019	Granted
16/10/2019	483	Emails and letters between September 1st and October 16th 2019 between the Secretary General of the Department, the Health Minister and the Office of the Ombudsman / Department and the HSE in relation to an investigation into the placement of people under the age of 65 into nursing homes.	Journalist	13/11/2019	Granted
15/10/2019	482	Records referring or relating to the Fertility Treatment Fund / public funding element for the model of care for infertility from Jan. 2016 to date of receipt.	Journalist	14/11/2019	Part-Granted
14/10/2019	481	Recent report submitted by the HSE to the Department of Health regarding compliance of consultants with contractual arrangements governing private practice as agreed with the Department of Health on April 19, 2018	Journalist	07/11/2019	Granted
14/10/2019	480	Total cost of the Department's presence at the National Ploughing Championship 2019. Number of staff deployed from the Department for the event and the cost of deploying the staff with a breakdown of the expenses. Cost of the Department's stand at the National Ploughing Championship and breakdown of the costs.	Journalist	12/11/2019	Granted
14/10/2019	479	Submission made by the HSE to the Department of Health regarding the estimates process and Budget 2019 + Briefing material prepared by the	Journalist	12/11/2019	Refused

		Department of Health for the Minister for Health for his bilateral meeting with the Minister for Finance/Public Expenditure regarding Budget 2020			
11/10/2019	478	Money spent across your department on hosting Christmas parties between November and December 2018. The items that were presented by your department to state, semi-state and foreign bodies as Christmas gifts between November and December 2018.	Journalist	12/11/2019	Granted
11/10/2019	477	Corr re. provision of extra funding to the Mayo Hospice in Castlebar Records held in the minister's office relating or referring to the Mayo Hospice in Castlebar (Jan 2019 to date of receipt)	Journalist	09/12/2019	Part-Granted
08/10/2019	476	Correspondence received in relation to the treatment and diagnosis of endometriosis in Ireland (2017, 2018, 2019).	Journalist	25/11/2019	Part-Granted
10/10/2019	475	Records held referring or relating to the issue of 'scam' treatments for autism that were being offered at clinics in Cork and Dublin.	Journalist	05/11/2019	Refused
10/10/2019	474	Records held relating or referring to the management of overcrowding at Limerick Hospital from period 30 September 2019 to date of receipt.	Journalist	03/12/2019	Granted
07/10/2019	472	Allocation of parking spaces in the Department of Health to staff by Corporate Services Division.	Journalist	17/10/2019	Part-Granted
07/10/2019	470	Correspondence between Minister Harris (and/or his office) and University Hospital Waterford staff, management or representatives during re; the morgue at the hospital, issues at the facility, and measures to address these issues. Correspondence between Minister Harris and Taoiseach Varadkar (including offices/representatives) re; University Hospital Waterford during 2019 to date. Copies of all memos, briefing notes or other records regarding the morgue at UHW and associated issues created during 2019 to date.	Journalist	21/11/2019	Part-Granted
30/9/2019	469	Could you send us the records of processing activities for your Department. This is the record required to be held under article 30 GDPR.	Business Interest Group	25/10/2019	Granted
04/10/2019	468	Representations received from members of the public, vendors, industry organisations, lobby groups, or politicians with regard to either vaping or	Journalist	04/11/2019	Granted

		seeking to set up meetings with those involved in the sale of vaping products. This request to cover the period 1 October 2018 to date of receipt of the request.			
02/10/2019	467	Hours logged by medical professionals/list of professionals/payments made to medical professionals re; Birchwood House direct provision centre in Co Waterford during the week 2nd September - 8th September 2019 Copies of all correspondences between the dates 2nd September and 1st October 2019 between the HSE Director General and the Minister for Health on the issue of the direct provision centres.	Public	23/10/2019	Refused
03/10/2019	466	Details of no. of whole-time equivalent nurses engaged in providing vision screening services in primary schools in 2019. 2. Number of children's spectacle vouchers issued by the HSE in 2016, 2017 and 2018 + details of the no. of children screened for vision in primary schools by the HSE/no. of children referred onwards (ie: failed screening) in 2016, 2017 and 2018.	Public	21/10/2019	Refused
01/10/2019	465	Details of all available expenses incurred by Minister Harris and all travelling officials for trips to New York for UN meetings in September 2019. Copies of all receipts/invoices submitted in support of expenses claims/spending for the trips. Details of the full cost to the Department of the Taoiseach for the trips.	Journalist	30/10/2019	Refused
01/10/2019	464	The minutes of the meeting held by the National Organ Donation and Transplantation Advisory Group in March of this year.	Journalist	22/10/2019	Part-Granted
01/10/2019	463	Any correspondence on the safety of dermal fillers between the Minister for Health, the Chief Medical Officer, and any other party, including Departmental staff, during the period September 2018 to September 2019.	Journalist	30/10/2019	Granted
01/10/2019	462	Any records, including minutes / memos / correspondence, relating to the meeting between Finian McGrath and Genomics Medicine Ireland during 2019.	Journalist	30/10/2019	Granted
01/10/2019	461	Copy of the controller/processor agreement between TC Smyth and your department referred to below; and details of the payments received by the Department for the services provided to TC Smyth.	Business Interest Group	23/12/2019	Granted