FOI DISCLOSURE LOG 2024 (Q1-4)

Category of Requestor	Date of Receipt	Summary of Request	Decision Made	Decision Date
Business/Interest Groups	08-Jan-24	The number of people admitted and all service users from previous years to an Approved Centre including records on Community Mental Health Services in 2023 and if these persons had grown up in State care or was in care at any point as a minor. Records of hospitals and all other categories of Mental Health Services. Records of the number of people that both were admitted and used the services of Approved Centres and Community Mental Health Services in 2023. Records where a person was referred by the HSE or Child & Family Agency/TUSLA and if that person admitted or used the services was in the care of the HSE/Child & Family Agency growing up.	Not granted	29-Jan-24

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Journalist	16-Jan-24	The Mental Health Commission's version of 'Guidance for stakeholders regarding in-person mental health tribunal hearings in Approved Centres' that was in force in April 2022, all versions of the Guidance that have been issued since that date, and all records and correspondence relating to changes proposed and/or made to the Guidance from April 2022 to date. All records relating to complaints of non-compliance with infection control measures (including Covid-19) during mental health tribunal hearings or related on-site attendance at approved centres between April 2022 up to the present. All such complaints and the final outcome of all such complaints.	Part Granted	15-Feb-24
Business/Interest Groups	05-Feb-24	Data figures for number of patient deaths and cause of deaths in approved and designated centres for 2022 and 2023.	Withdrawn and handled outside FOI	14-Feb-24
Others	13-May-24	Since 2023, on how many occasions has the Decision Support Service (DSS) been asked by the Dublin circuit court, to nominate suitable panel members from their Decision Making Representative panel, under the Assisted Decision Making (Capacity) Act 2015, relating to a Relevant Person's; a) Personal Welfare Decisions and their b) Property and Affairs.	Granted	14-06-24

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Business/Interest Groups	29-May-24	The amount of money spent on goods, services, food or other items from the following companies: AXA Insurance, Puma, Carrefour, Caltex, Siemens, Hewlett Packard, Chevron, RE/MAX, Texaco, AHAVA, sodastream, McDonalds, Domino's, Burger King, Papa John's, Wix for the period 1 January 2024 - 25 May 2024	Not granted	10-Jun-24
Business/Interest Groups	17-June-24	A list of 23 questions relating to a range of matters such as figures around deaths where the causes were unknown, reviews conducted by our Standards & Quality Assurance division, post-mortems, coroner's review, issues of litigation, remedial actions re high rate of admissions etc. Also requests for substantive documentation re reviews, post mortems etc. Lastly questions re policies and protocols.	Part Granted	30-Aug-24
Business/Interest Groups	02-July-24	1. The Health Services Executive's (HSE) plan, which is specifically referred to on page 7 of the Mental Health Commission's Annual Inspection report on the Central Mental Hospital, Portrane for 2023. Under the heading of 'Conditions to Registration' it reads as follows: "…the costed, funded and timebound plan, submitted to the Mental Health Commission by the Health Service Executive on 14 October 2022 to complete the stratification of women's services by 29 September 2023" This is also referred to on page 7 of the Mental Health Commission's Annual Report on the Central Mental Hospital, Portrane for 2022.	Part Granted	30-July-24

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		2. Any updates provided to the MHC by the HSE regarding the plan referred to at point 1.		
Business/Interest Groups	05-July-24	Access to specific records regarding planned Information and Communication Technology (ICT) procurements for the current financial year 2024/25. In particular the following information: 1. Documentation outlining the planned ICT procurements, including hardware, software, maintenance agreements, and related services, scheduled for this year. 2. Information on any planned ICT projects or initiatives for the current fiscal year. 3. Details on budget allocations earmarked for ICT procurement. 4. Timelines associated with the procurement processes. 5. Any tender notices or requests for proposals related to ICT procurement, if available.	Part Granted	16-Aug-24
Business/Interest Groups	05-Aug-24	1. All Credit Card Statements for December 2023, January 2024, and June 2024 2. All Bank Account Statements for December 2023, January 2024, and June 2024	Part Granted	16-Apr-25
Business/Interest Groups	23-Aug-24	1. Copies of all correspondence between the Mental Health Commission and the Dept Health from 1 March and 30 April 2020 that references psychosurgery (specifically anything that would indicate why this prohibition was included in the Act). 2. An outline of how many times a request was made to the	Part-Granted	30-Oct-24

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		Commission for psychosurgery to go ahead for each of the last 10 years, and separately how many of those requests were approved (ie how many times psychosurgery was authorised in Ireland during this time). 3. Any memos or briefing documents from the last 2 years that relate to regulating psycho-surgery in Ireland.		
Business/Interest Groups	09-Nov-24	Information on mental health funding and support provided specifically for college and university students in Ireland. This includes the following: Funding and Support Allocations for Student Mental Health Services: Records of mental health funding and resources allocated specifically to support college and university student mental health services from 2020 to 2024. Any available documentation on changes in funding or resource allocations for student mental health services introduced since 2020 in response to increased mental health needs. New Mental Health Initiatives for Students Post-COVID: Details of any new mental health programs, services, or support initiatives targeted at college and university students that were introduced or expanded due to the COVID-19 pandemic. For each program or initiative, please include:	Not Granted	19-Nov-24

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		The primary focus of the initiative (e.g., counselling services, crisis support, peer support programs, online mental health resources). Specific funding allocated to each program or expansion. Data on Student Mental Health Service Usage: Any available information on mental health service usage specifically among college and university students before and after the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. If possible, include data segmented by type of mental health service (e.g., counselling, crisis intervention, teletherapy) and any demographic breakdowns (e.g., age, gender). Reports or Evaluations on Mental Health Demand Among College Students Post-COVID: Any reports, evaluations, or assessments conducted by the Mental Health Commission or in collaboration with third parties addressing the impact of COVID-19 on mental health demand, service usage, and funding requirements specifically for the college and university student population.		