FOI DISCLOSURE LOG 2025 (Q1-Q4)

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Business/Interest Groups	15-Jan-25	10 items in the request: (i) Copies of all correspondence, notes and electronic communication between the Mental Health Commission and the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth (including the offices of the relevant Ministers) concerning the operation, implementation and budget of the Assisted Decision Making (Capacity) Act 2015 (the 2015 Act) between 1 January 2024 and 15 January 2025. (ii) Copies of all correspondence, notes and electronic communication between the Decision Support Service and the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth (including the offices of the relevant Ministers) concerning the operation, implementation and budget of the 2015 Act between 1 January 2024 and 15 January 2025. (iii) Copies of all policy documents or written procedures on how to process and approve the creation of an Enduring Power of Attorney (EPA) in urgent or emergency circumstances under the 2015 Act. If there are no such documents, a description of the process that applies to the handling of requests for the	Part-Grant	11/04/2025 & 23/04/2025

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		creation of an EPA in urgent or emergency circumstances. (iv) Copies of any internal review of the operation, implementation and budget of the Mental Health 2015 Act since April 2023. (v) Copies of any independent review carried out by an external body, advisor or contractor of the operation, implementation and budget of the 2015 Act since April 2023. (vi) Copies of any capacity planning documents held by the Mental Health Commission and Decision Support Service in relation to the staffing and budget requirements to handle the expected number of applications under the 2015 Act. (vii) A copy of the policy document or, if not available, a description of the process that applies to the handling of requests for assistance where the user or person acting on their behalf indicates that the person either cannot or does not want to use the DSS online portal for the creation of an EPA. (viii) Copies of any report into the number and nature of complaints received by the Mental Health Commission and Decision Support Service into the operation of implementation of the 2015 Act.		

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		(ix) Copies of any documents, correspondence or internal communications relating to additional resources allocated to the EPA Helpdesk operated by the Decision Support Service. (x) Any communications strategy documents, correspondence or internal communications relating to how the Mental Health Commission and Decision Support Service handle public comments or criticism of the operation, implementation of budget of the 2015 Act.		
Business/Interest Groups	11-Feb-25	1. The names, roles and salaries of all senior executives and board members currently overseeing the Mental Health Commission and their core professions. 2. The total annual budget allocated to the Mental Health Commission over the past 5 years, including a breakdown of operational costs. 3. All internal correspondence (including emails, memos, and reports) relating to complaints and enforcement actions concerning non-compliance or risk to patient safety at Lakeview Unit, Naas Hospital, during the following inspection years: 2021, 2022 and 2023. 4. A list of all psychiatric units in Ireland that have received	Part Grant	16/05/2025 & 03/06/2025

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		repeated adverse findings but remain operational. 5. Any reports or minutes of meetings from 2021-2024 in which concerns about Lakeview were discussed.		
Journalists	12-Feb-25	Records held relating to mental health services waiting lists in County Wexford. Specifically: Records showing the current waiting list numbers and waiting times for all mental health services in County Wexford, including but not limited to: • Adult mental health services • CAMHS • Psychology services • Psychiatric services • Counselling services Records showing the number of referrals to mental health services in Wexford in the past 12 months. Records showing current staffing levels in Wexford mental health services, including vacant positions.	Not granted	13-Mar-25
Business/Interest Groups	05-Mar-25	The number of application forms to use the Manual Alternative to MyDSS issued on request? The number of application forms submitted to use the Manual Alternative to MyDSS, and the number of applications declined, for each year since 2019.	Withdrawn and handled outside of FOI	21-Mar-25

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Journalists	05-Jun-25	Any records relating to any internal consideration or external communication regarding the oversight and monitoring of mental health services within the prison service. This would include oversight of the care afforded to prisoner / patients with mental health issues from January 01, 2020 to present day. Any records regarding the use of seclusion / isolation at the Central Mental Hospital. The most recent inspection report published (2023) refers to seclusion cases that were monitored and which related to small periods of time in rooms with some facilities. This appears at odds with the details captured in reports of the approved centre that are published pursuant to Section 69(2) of the Mental Health Act 2001-2018. These reports discuss cases of seclusion lasting all year. Are there details that can clarify if the long-seclusion cases are monitored by the MHC and what explanation might there be to help the requestor to understand the disparity? Time period November 2022 to present day.	Part Granted	14-Aug-25

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Journalists	02-Jul-25	1. Correspondence between your chair and the relevant minister in the government department under whose aegis you operate during 2024 to date. 2. Correspondence between your chief executive and the relevant secretary general in the government department under whose aegis you operate during 2024 to date.	Not granted	09-Jul-25
Journalists	16-Jul-25	Correspondence between the ICGP and the Mental Health Commission (MHC) which is referenced in the MHC's board meeting minutes for 15 May 2025. Any further correspondence between the ICGP and the MHC between 15 May and 16 July 2025. The Standards report presented to the meeting of the Mental Health Commission board on 15 May 2025.	Part granted	11-Aug-25

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Journalists	31-Jul-25	• The number of complaints – both written and verbal – recorded against CAMHS from August 1, 2023 to July 30, 2025 • A breakdown of the nature/category of each complaint (e.g., treatment delays, staff conduct, service quality) • What action, if any, was taken in response to each complaint, including investigation outcomes and remedial measures • Current status of any ongoing complaint investigations	Withdrawn	n/a
Business/Interest Groups	28-Aug-25	Copies of all records for the period 1 January 2020 to date relating to: (a) any contracts or other commercial agreements for the provision of media monitoring services to include all tender documents, the name of the third-party service provider(s), the cost of the service – with a breakdown if the cost is apportioned across different elements of the overall service, and the current term of the contract.	Part-granted	03-Oct-2025

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Business/Interest Groups	29-Sep-25	A copy of any document pertaining to the waiting time assessment for Mental Health of young adults aged between 18 to 25 years old from the years of 2020 to 2025 from mental health teams and what is the criteria to be assessed. A copy of any document pertaining to the number of young people from 18- to 25-year-old, receiving treatment for mental health example; therapy or medication and the number of young people diagnosed with anxiety or depression in Ireland.	Not granted	13-Oct-25
Business/Interest Groups	02-Oct-25	Anonymised substantive records of findings or conclusions of "reviews" of reported deaths carried out by the Standards and Quality Assurance (S&QA) Division of the Mental Health Commission for January 2023	Not granted	14-Oct-25

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Business/Interest Groups	09-Oct-25	Records concerning planned Information and Communication Technology (ICT) procurements for the current financial year (2025/26). 1. Details of the ICT budget and planned ICT projects or initiatives for the current financial year (2025/26). 2. Documentation outlining planned ICT procurements for FY 2025/26, including (but not limited to) hardware, software, ICT maintenance agreements, and related services.	Not granted	14-Nov-25
Business/Interest Groups	20-Oct-25	Access to up to three documents held by the Mental Health Commission regarding gambling addiction in Ireland, and its effects on mental health. Any amount of information regarding this topic would be much appreciated. Please limit the documents between 1st January 2023 to present day, and limit to three documents.	Not granted	10-Nov-2025

Business/Interest Groups	22-Oct-25	<u>1. Community Mental Health Residences:</u> Data related to 24-hour Community Mental Health Residences for all available years data back to the first available year which includes: • Total number of residences • Number of available beds in each residence • Number of occupied beds in each residence • Annual funding received by each residence • Provider of each residence (providers name and type e.g. HSE / voluntary / private for profit) Data related to non-24-hour Community Mental Health Residences for all available years data back to the first available year which includes: • Total number of residences • Number of available beds in each residence • Number of occupied beds in each residence • Annual funding received by each residence • Provider of each residence (providers name and type e.g. HSE / voluntary / private for profit) <u>2. Approved Centres:</u>	Part-grant	27-Nov-25, 28-Jan-26 & 24-Feb-26

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		The most up to date register of approved centres and all available historic versions of this register. <u>3. Overseas residences:</u> Data related to Irish people in mental health residential care overseas for all available years including: • Number of individuals in overseas care • Location of each individual • Funding allocated for treatment of each individual .		
Business/Interest Groups	24-Oct-25	1. Any inspection reports, monitoring reports, or communications regarding Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) or youth mental health services that refer to waitlists, service capacity, or delays, from 1 January 2024 to the present; and 2. Any follow-up reports, findings, or correspondence concerning service quality or access delays for youth mental health services during the same period.	Withdrawn	n/a