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Tallaght University Hospital Disclosure Log (Non Personal Requests) Year: 2024

Reference Number	Requester Category	Request details	FOI Decision
RSP\016FG24	Journalist	• copy of presentation given by AR	Granted
RSP\016Z624	Journalist	• Records documenting the number of complaints assigned a mediator under the HSE's Dignity at Work policy. • A breakdown of the nature of the complaints ie: bullying, harassment or sexual harassment, racism, discrimination. • The numbers of mediated complaints that were resolved satisfactorily. • The numbers of mediated complaints that were not resolved. • The numbers of complaints that proceeded to investigation. • The number of complaints upheld following investigation. • Of those upheld, a breakdown of the category of complaints as in bullying, harassment or sexual harassment, racism, discrimination.	Granted

		• The numbers of complaints investigated that resulted in disciplinary action taken against a HSE employee and a breakdown by category of complaints referred. • The numbers of complaints investigated that resulted in other action taken against a person, not an employee, such as patient, client, contractor or visitor. • The number of complaints investigated that were referred to An Garda Siochana and a breakdown by category of complaints referred. • The number of cases in which a complaint was found to have been made maliciously or vexatiously and the action taken in each case. • The numbers of staff absences due to workplace bullying or harassment	
RSP\017J224	Individual	• Which Off-Framework Agencies are you currently utilising for Nursing shifts. • Which of these Off-Framework agencies are currently charging you a day rate of €55 or above. • How many nursing shifts have Off-Framework agencies filled between 1st December 2023 – 1st February 2024. • Please provide a breakdown of shift(s) per department for these off-Framework agencies during the same time period.	Withdrawn
RSP\017PY24	Individual	• any reports into electrical supply issues at TUH, and a copy of the business case, cost benefit analysis, or other such sanction/approval	Part granted

		document associated with the decision to purchase a new generator for the hospital (discussed in Oct '23 board meeting)	
RSP\017Z524	Individual	PSA License of TUH Security guard	Refused
RSP\0182K24	Business / Special Interest	1. (a) Who is the head of procurement responsible for approving Nursing agency usage at your trust? (b) Secondly, who is the temporary / flexible staffing lead responsible for the management of this service at your trust? 2. Please can you provide the contact number and email address in relation to both question 1 (a) and (b) 3. Have you used Off-framework nursing agency staff in the last 12 months? 4. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between 1st October 2023 – 29th February 2024 (a) RGN's (b) Registered Midwives (c) RMN's (d) A&E Nurses (e) ITU Nurse (f) Neonatal Nurse (g) Chemotherapy Nurse (h) Theatre Nurse 5. Following the same breakdown of staff groups in Question 4, how many Off-framework shifts have been unfilled between 1st October 2023 – 29th February 2024	Withdrawn
RSP\0182P24	Individual	monthly breakdown of the number of doses/quantity of midazolam administered in Tallaght University Hospital from October 2019 to	Refused

		December 2022, giving full detail of the particular midazolam presentations used.	
RSP\018KP24	Business / Special Interest	• Please name the person responsible for Agency recruitment in the Occupational Therapy Department? • Please provide the contact details for the person responsible for agency recruitment in the Occupational Therapy Department? • Have you used agency staff in your Occupational Therapy Department between April 2023-April 2024? • What agencies have you previously used to recruit agency Occupational Therapist's? • What total hourly rates have you paid previously for agency staff in the Occupational Therapy Department in the last year? • What was your total Agency spend for Agency Occupational Therapists from April 2023-April 2024. • Have you used agencies outside the HSE framework to recruit Agency Occupational Therapist's between the dates April 2023-April 2024.	Withdrawn
RSP\018KR24	Business / Special Interest	• Please name the person responsible for Agency recruitment in the Radiography Department? • Please provide the contact details for the person responsible for agency recruitment in the Radiography Department? • Have you used agency staff in your Radiography Department between April 2023-April 2024?	Withdrawn

		• What agencies have you previously used to recruit agency Radiographers? • What total hourly rates have you paid previous for agency staff in the Radiography Department in the last year? • What was your total Agency spend for Agency Radiographers from April 2023-April 2024. • Have you used agencies outside the HSE framework to recruit Agency Radiographers between the dates April 2023-April 2024.	
RSP\018KS24	Individual	• Does the Trust currently complete Optical Biometry for the purpose of selecting an Intraocular Lens choice for Cataract Surgery? [YES/NO] • Which department for the Trust is responsible for carrying out the Optical Biometry? [e.g. Outpatients, Ophthalmology, Other] • Is there a specified role within this department that is responsible for Optical Biometry? [e.g. Consultant Ophthalmologist, Registrar, Orthoptist, Nurse, etc.] • How many biometry calculations does the department complete during an average week? [Number] • How many pieces of equipment does the department use for Optical Biometry, and what is the manufacturer, model and age? [Please list these, including Manufacturer, Model, and Age of Equipment]	Withdrawn

		• Is this equipment owned, leased or rented by the department? [Owned / Leased / Rented] • If the equipment is Leased or Rented, how long is this contract, and when does it come to an end? Is there an option to extend the contract? Is this contract linked to the purchase of any related consumables, e.g. IOLs? [Length], [Date], [YES / NO], [RELATED CONSUMABLE?] • Does the Trust / department replace these after a fixed time period, and if so, what is this time period in years? [YES / NO], [Years] • Does the Trust / Department currently have a service contract in place for this equipment with either the equipment manufacturer or another maintenance provider? [MANUFACTURER / 3rd PARTY / NO] • Is the Trust currently in the buying cycle for new biometry equipment? [YES / NO] • If Yes, when is this procurement exercise expected to take place? [Expected Date] • If No, does the Trust plan to start the buying cycle within the next 3 years? [YES / NO] • Does the Trust link the Biometry measurements to an electronic patient record (PACS or EHR system), or are these stored on the equipment locally and printed? [EHR SYSTEM / PAPER RECORDS / OTHER] • If EHR, which electronic patient record system does the Trust use? [e.g. MediSoft, HIVE, FORUM, etc.]	
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		Can these electronic biometry measurements be accessed in the department only, or in the Operating Theatre during surgery? [Department Only / Operating Theatre / N/A]	
RSP\018PY24	Solicitor	- All records of correspondence between TUH & Maynooth lodge nursing home relating to an outbreak in April 2020 - ADON/ICN Confirmed TUH did not correspond to Maynooth - all records relating to the discharge of patients from TUH to Maynooth Nursing home between April 2020 - May 2020 - Discharge planning	Refused
RSP\018YH24	Individual	- When was your last networking (LAN, Core & Edge) refresh, and when is the next refresh planned? - What would you like to improve upon in your next refresh? - Could you please confirm the supplier for your current contract and the vendor that you are using? - When was your last Wi-Fi refresh, and when is the next refresh planned? - What would you like to improve upon in your next refresh? - Could you please confirm the supplier for your current contract and the vendor that you are using? - When was your last Telephony refresh, and when is the next refresh planned? - What would you like to improve upon in your next refresh?	Withdrawn

		• Could you please confirm the supplier for your current contract and the vendor that you are using?	
RSP\019S724	Journalist	• The amount spent on agency staff each year from 2013 to 2023, broken down by type/role e.g. nursing staff, medical staff, management/admin etc. • Any documents showing the target spend or budget for agency staff costs each year from 2013 to 2023.	Part granted
RSP\019VV24	Individual	• Copy of the Breastfeeding policy for CHI in Tallaght	Withdrawn handled outside FOI (WHOFOI)
RSP\01B1224	Individual	• 'The amount of money spent on goods, services, food or other from the following bodies: AXA Insurance, Puma, Carrefour, Caltex, Siemens, Hewlett Packard, Chevron, RE/MAX, Texaco, AHAVA, sodastream, McDonalds, Domino's, Burger King, Papa John's, Wix	Refused
RSP\01C0G24	Journalist	• copies of any records held referring or relating to conspiracy theories related to Covid-19 and Norovirus that circulated about TUH with regard to visiting restrictions that were introduced during June. • copies of any correspondence or complaints received by TUH with regard to the visitor restrictions announced at that time.	Part granted

RSP\01C1024	Business / Special Interest	• Information on any planned ICT projects or initiatives for the current fiscal year. • Details on budget allocations earmarked for ICT procurement. • Timelines associated with the procurement processes. • Any tender notices or requests for proposals related to ICT procurement, if available.	Refused
RSP\01C4Y24	Journalist	• All Credit Card Statements for December 2023, January 2024, and June 2024 • All Bank Account Statements for December 2023, January 2024, and June 2024	Refused
RSP\01CCY24	Individual	• Policy for Aortic dissection	Granted
RSP\01CH124	Individual	• I am seeking the number (volume) of surgical procedures performed at your hospital for the following types of procedures:: • - Bariatrics • - Colon Resection • - Rectal Resection • - Gastrectomy • - HPB • - Inguinal Hernia • - Ventral Hernia • - Hysterectomy - Benign • - Hysterectomy - Malignant • - Lobectomy • - Cystectomy • - Prostatectomy	Withdrawn

RSP\01CXS24	Journalist	• copy of the presentation, briefing notes, or other such records underpinning the following update (27 May 2024 board meeting refers): CW outlined the clinical risk to patients as a result of the delay in timely access to radiology, CW advised radiological imaging is essential for clinicians	Granted
RSP\01D1F24	Individual	• Patient demographics (age, gender) • Medication profiles (number and types of medications) • Relevant medical conditions or comorbidities	Withdrawn
RSP\01D7C24	Individual	• Correspondence and documents from and to Alan Kelly TD, and include all materials requested from him regarding the same contracts for Estates / Maintenance / Technical Services . • Details of the Work Place Relations Commission dispute, to include a copy of the Cadham Consultancy Report and clarification of the outcome	Part granted
RSP\01D8P24	Individual	• What percentage of your agency usage is off-framework in the last 3 months for the following? • Nursing • AHP • Doctors • What was your total spend on off framework agencies in the last 3 months for the following? • Nursing • AHP • Doctors	Granted

		• 3)How many shifts have been filled by off framework agencies in the last 3 months for the following? • Nursing • AHP • Doctors • Of the shifts filled by off framework agencies what percentage were the following? • Days • Nights	
RSP\01DMM24	Journalist	• a copy of the following (referred to at May '24 board meeting): Radiology, Having been circulated in advance of the meeting the briefing paper regarding radiology waiting lists was taken as read. SR Briefed members and the following was noted:	Part granted
RSP\01FB324	Journalist	• Records on the amounts spent by Tallaght University Hospital on security staff costs for its voluntary hospital in each of the years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023. This is to include staff employed by the hospital to provide security for the hospital and the cost of outside agency/contractors providing security staff to the hospital.	Part granted
RSP\01FHV24	Business / Special Interest	• Please could you provide the data for total spend, for each locum agency used, divided between on and off framework • Please confirm the total number of agency locum psychiatrists working per month, for each agency supplier divided between on and off framework.	Part Granted

		• Please confirm the total number of hours worked by agency locum psychiatrists per month, for each agency supplier divided between on and off framework. • Please confirm the total number of unfilled vacancies (excluding locum filled posts) per month.	
RSP\01FJ124	Journalist	• The amount of money received by your hospital for car parking in 2023 and in Jan-June 2024 (if available) • Details of what this money was spent on • Details of what it cost to run the car park/s (maintenance etc) in those periods • Details of whether or not the car park is run by your hospital management or is it sub-contracted out to a private operator? • If sub-contracted out please give the name of the private operator involved. • If sub-contracted out, what income does the hospital get from this? • Does your hospital provide free parking for staff?	Part Granted
RSP\01FJ824	Journalist	• all electronic records showing the number of people waiting on procedures across all departments in the hospital from January 2024 until October 14, 2024. • I would also like comparison figures for the number of people waiting on procedures between January 1 2023 and December 31, 2023 and the same information for the previous three years.	Withdrawn

		• I request all data is broken down by each month and by the type of procedure and department. • I would also like to request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 all electronic records showing how long people have waited on procedures across all departments from January 1 2024 until October 14 2024 and for the four years previous to this from January 1 until December 31 each year. • Can I also request all electronic records showing how many people were waiting on test results from the hospital from January 1 2024 until October 14. Can you please break down the data for each hospital department, listing the type of tests and the figure for each month. • Can I get the same comparison for the previous four years, listing the type of test, the number of people waiting on results and the hospital department. • Also I would like to request all electronic records of how long people are waiting on test results across all departments and information broken down for each department, from January 1 2024 until October 14 this year and for the four years prior to this from January 1 until December 31.	
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RSP\01FP124	Journalist	• The number of private patients treated in TUH public hospital in 2023, 2022 and 2021. • The amount of money earned by TUH through private patients in 2023, 2022 and 2021.	Granted

RSP\01FSJ24	Individual	• Pathways, guidelines and protocols TUH has in relation to care of the elderly and day case procedures • How many people ranging between the ages of 70 - 85 have been waiting for assessments for Dupuytren's Contracture in TUH • Where does TUH rank in the national league template for having the Dupuytren's Contracture operation completed within 18 months • Does TUH comply with the national standard	Part Granted
RSP\01FZJ24	Journalist	• Copy of correspondence between the chairman of the hospital board and the chairman/ chief executive of the HSE regarding funding for public hospitals in the group including cash limits and savings/productivity measures since 01July 2024 • Copy of correspondence between the chairman of the hospital board and the Minister for Health/secretary general of the Department of Health since 01 July 2024 • Copy of correspondence between the chief executive of the hospital and the chief executive of the HSE regarding funding including cash limits and savings and productivity measures since 01July 2024	Refused
RSP\01G3T24	Business / Special Interest	• How many patients were treated in the last 6-month period with Truvada (emtricitabine / tenofovir disoproxil fumarate) or generic emtricitabine / tenofovir disoproxil fumarate for HIV treatment?	Refused

		• How many patients were treated in the last 6-month period with Truvada (emtricitabine / tenofovir disoproxil fumarate) or generic emtricitabine / tenofovir disoproxil fumarate for Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)? • How many packs of Truvada (emtricitabine / tenofovir disoproxil fumarate) or generic emtricitabine / tenofovir disoproxil fumarate were dispensed in latest 6-month period for HIV treatment? • How many packs of Truvada (emtricitabine / tenofovir disoproxil fumarate) or generic emtricitabine / tenofovir disoproxil fumarate were dispensed in latest 6-month period for Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)? • How many patients were treated in the last 6-month period with Descovy (tenofovir alafenamide / emtricitabine) for HIV treatment? • How many packs of Descovy (tenofovir alafenamide / emtricitabine) were dispensed in latest 6-month period for HIV treatment?	
RSP\01G4S24	Business / Special Interest	• How many Hepatitis B surface antigen positive (HBsAg, ICD 10 codes B18.0 and B18.1) patients do you have registered with the hospital? • How many of these patients have been seen in the last 12 months? • How many patients have been registered in the last year with a new diagnosis of chronic HBV (ICD-10 codes B18.0 and B18.1) at the hospital?	Refused

		• How many HDV patients (ICD 10 code B18.0 - chronic viral hepatitis B with delta agent) do you have registered with the hospital? • b) How many of these patients have been seen in the last 12 months? • c) How many of these patients have ever been treated with pegylated interferon (PEG IFN)?	
RSP\01G8V24	Solicitor	• Information on the provision of care for patients who suffer from neurofibromatosis Type 1	Withdrawn
RSP\01GCB24	Journalist	• Copy of correspondence between the chairman of the hospital board and the chairman/ chief executive of the HSE regarding funding for public hospitals in the group including cash limits and savings/productivity measures since 01July 2024 • Copy of correspondence between the chairman of the hospital board and the Minister for Health/secretary general of the Department of Health since 01 July 2024 • Copy of correspondence between the chief executive of the hospital and the chief executive of the HSE regarding funding including cash limits and savings and productivity measures since 01July 2024	Part Granted
RSP\01GD224	Individual	• Name and Grade of TUH DPO	Granted