



Tallaght University Hospital

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Governance Checklist for Tallaght University Hospital 2025

Legal, Statutory and Regulatory Obligations applicable to Tallaght University Hospital's activities which include but are not limited to the following.
Ethics Legislation - SIPO
Languages (Amendment) Act 2021
Employment Equality Act 1998
Employment Equality (Abolition of Mandatory Retirement Age) Bill 2022
Employment Equality (Pay Transparency) Bill 2022
Safety, Health & Welfare at Work Act (Night work and Shift work) regulations, 2000 S.I No 11 of 2000
European Working Time Directive and Amendments: Directive 93/104/EC, Directive 2000/34/EC, Directive 2003/88/EC
Health & Social Care Professionals (Amendment Act) 2019
National Vetting Bureau Acts 2012.
National Vetting Bureau (Amendment) Bill 2022
Gender Pay Gap Information Act 2021.
Public Service Pay and Pensions Act 2017.
Accounting Standards for Voluntary Hospitals 1999
HSE Annual Compliance Statement
Charities Act 2009 – Charities Regulator
Charities (Amendment) Bill 2024
Companies Act 2014
European Union (Award of Public Authority Contracts) Regulations 2016
Quality in Public Procurement (Contract Preparation and Award Criteria) Bill 2021
Value Added Tax Consolidation Act 2010
Criminal Justice (Theft & Fraud Offences) Act 2001
Fraud & Corruption Statement
Criminal Justice (Money Laundering & Terrorist Financing) (Amendment) Act 2021
Gender Balance on Boards Directive (EU) 2022/2381
Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics 2012
Scope of nursing and Midwifery Practice Framework 2015
Ethics and Standards for student nurses and midwives.
Nurses and Midwives social media and social networking guidance 2013.
Registered Nurses and Midwives Medication Administration Guidance 2020.
Practice Standards for Nurses and Midwives with Prescriptive Authority 2018.
Nursing Authority Radiological Procedures 2020.
Nursing and Midwifery Act 2011
Patient Advocacy/Complaints Management
Health Act 2004 (complaints) regulations S.I 652 of 2006
National Safer Better Care Standards(HIQA) - compliance
Mental Health Commission ; HIQA(2017) national Standards for the Conduct and Review of Patient Safety Incidents
National Treasury Agency (NTMA) Amendment Act 2000 & 2014 (KPI's)
Civil Liabilities & Courts Act (Part 4) 2017

Patient Safety (Notifiable Incidents and Open Disclosure) Act 2023.
Assisted Decision Making (Capacity) Act 2015 & Assisted Decision Making (Capacity) – (Amendment) Act 2022
Coroners (Amendment) Act 2024
The Human Tissue (Transplantation, Post-Mortem, Anatomical Examination and Public Display) Bill 2022
Protected Disclosure Act 2014 & Protected Disclosure (Amendment) Act 2022
Medical Practitioner’s Act 2007 Section7(20(i) Advanced Healthcare directives
Health Act (Provision of Information) Act 1997
Disability Act 2005
Data Protection Act 2018
Freedom of Information Act 2014
EU GDPR
European Communities (Data Protection and Privacy in Telecommunications) Regulations (2002)
National Information Security Directive – National Cyber Security Centre
National information Security Directive II – National Cyber Security Centre
Health Information Bill 2024.
Communications Regulations Act 2002
AI Liability Directive & Product Liability Directive
Health Identifiers Act 2014
European Health Data Space
Health Act 2007
Health Acts 1947 to 2020
Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) (No.2) Act 2022
Health (Amendment) Act 2023
Health (Waiting Lists) Bill 2024
Irish Medicines Board(Miscellaneous provisions) Act 2006
Food Safety Authority of Ireland Act 1998
Waste Management (Hazardous Waste) regulations 1998 S.I No 147 & 163 of 1998
Waste management Amendment Act 2001
Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005
Health & Safety Authority: Guide to the Safety health and Welfare at work (General Applications) regulations 2007
Building Regulations 2009
Medicinal Products(Prescriptions & control of supply) (Amendment) Regulations 2007 S.I No 201 of 2007
Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) regulations 2007 S.I No 200 of 2007
Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) Act 2016
Misuse of Drugs Regulations 2017
Children First Act 2015 – now falls to HIQA to audit
Child Trafficking and Pornography (Amendment) Act 2004 & 1998.
Research/clinical trials: For Clinical Trials the following legislation exists: 1. Control of Clinical Trials Act 1987&1990. 2. Council Directive 2001/20/EC transposed into Irish law - EU Regulation SI No. 190 of 2001 Amended SI No. 878 of 2004 3. Council Directive 2005/28/EC transposed into Irish law - EU Regulation SI No 374 of 2006 4. 2001/20/EC will be repealed in 2021 when new clinical trial regulation No 536/2014 is implemented. 5. Data Protection Act - Heath Research Regulations.
Research and Innovation Bill 2024
HSE Records Management Standards 2014
HSE Records Retention Policy 2014
HSE Code of Practice for Healthcare Records Management 2013

Statistics Act 1993
Medicinal Products (Prescription and Control of Supply)
Infectious Diseases Regulations 1981 & Amendments 2007 & 2020
Criminal Damages Act (1991)
Intellectual Property Miscellaneous Provisions Act 2014
Copyright and Related Rights Act (2000)
The Pharmacy Act 2007
Public Health (Tobacco Products and Nicotine Inhaling Products) Act 2023
Medical Ionising Radiation – EU regulations
HIQA- Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposures)
HIQA- Prevention and Control of Healthcare-associated Infections
HIQA- Medication Safety
HIQA Information Governance Standards
HSE Safeguarding Vulnerable Persons at Risk

Inspection/Regulatory Bodies

- HSE
- Data Protection Commissioner
- Office of the Information Commissioner
- Coroner
- Irish Medical Council
- CORU
- Nursing & Midwifery Board Ireland
- Gardaí
- HAS
- BDO
- INAB Lab Accreditation
- HIQA
- Pharmaceutical Society
- Environment Protection Agency
- Health Products Regulatory Authority
- National Office for Research Ethics Committees