



**Tallaght
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Hospital**

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Tallaght University Hospital Disclosure Log (Non Personal Requests) Year: 2023

Reference Number	Requester Category	Request details	FOI Decision
RSP\00SXG22	Individual	• If any, which Digital Dictation/Speech Recognition solutions you (The Hospital) use • Contract end date for any current solution (as named above) • What your plans are, if any, to replace your Digital Dictation or Speech Recognition solutions	Withdrawn
RSP\00W8D22	Journalist	• Copies of all emails and correspondence between medical manpower and non-consultant hospital doctors (NCHDs) within Tallaght hospital in the months of July and august 2022 that are in relation to pay / wages	Withdrawn
RSP\00YVW22	Business / Special Interest	• Information sent between parties of dermatology consultants including emails, letters, minutes, transcripts.	Part granted
RSP\00Z5723	Individual	• How many people in ICU with covid 19 are vaccinated • How many people are in tallaght hospital with covid • what is the average age of people with covid admitted to hospital .	Granted

RSP\00Z6F23	Individual	• Spreadsheet of pressure ulcer figures inclusive of patient information eg age, admission date, etc. 2015-2020	Granted
RSP\00Z9G23	Journalist	• Copies of all registers held by your organisation for each year from 2015-2021, recording the receipt or non-receipt of Statements of Interests/Nil Statements, submitted by all applicable staff at your organisation, as required under the Ethics Act. • Copies of all Statements of Interest submitted by hospital consultants for each year from 2019-2021.	
RSP\010C623	Individual	• Pain management protocols	Granted
RSP\010MD23	Individual	• Trainee/ student involvement in patient care policy.	Granted
RSP\010TZ23	Business / Special Interest	• How much is spent yearly from 2020 to date on outsourced transcription for clinical letters	Refused
RSP\010V023	Individual	• detailed list of hospital acquired / community acquired pressure sores 2021 & 2022 - detailed records of all grades 2021 / 2022	Granted
RSP\010ZP23	Journalist	• Briefing paper on staff recruitment and retention update 22.11.06 issues log 1.5.1	Granted
RSP\011V523	Journalist	• Total expenditure by TUH on taxis in 2019 2020 2021 2022	Refused
RSP\013G723	Individual	• How many ambulances arrived between 2pm and 2am • How many walk-in patients arrived during these times Requester looking for information on 22.07.2023 in ED: • How many doctors were working • How many were seen • How many left feeling unwell untreated and overwhelmingly annoyed	Withdrawn
RSP\013KN23	Journalist	• Copies of any records held referring or relating to the management, screening, or prevention of a new	Part granted

		variant of CPE that is complex and highly resistant to antibiotics, as discussed in the board meeting of April 2023	
RSP\0142223	Journalist	•A copy of the business case, cost benefit analysis or other such approval/appraisal/scoping documents associated with the establishment of a clinic for treatment of patients suffering with Long Covid. 01/01/2022 – date •A copy of any correspondence received from the hospital from staff, or from external medical practitioners, with regard to lack of resources or delays for patients in accessing clinics/treatments for Long Covid. 01/01/2022 to date •A copy of any correspondence between the hospital and the HSE (or its management) with regard to the provision of resources for treatment of Long Covid. 01/01/2022 to date	Granted
RSP\0145X23	Individual	Medical ID of Doctor	Granted
RSP\014GK23	Individual	• Number of WTE Consultant and Reg posts by specialty, that are currently vacant in TUH • LENGTH OF VACANCY TIME • Stage of each vacancy e.g newly appointed, in tabular form	Granted
RSP\0152B23	Individual	• Any hospital policies relating to Medicine management / reconciliation • Hospital policies relating to medicine management on admittance to TUH • Hospital guidelines / policies on suitability criteria for involvement in trials relating to detecting alzheimers protein via lumbar puncture	Granted
RSP\0153123	Business / Special Interest	• The written request from your organisation to the pharmaceutical company for the sponsorship listed above. • Please note:	Refused

		• The IPHA's Code of Practice states that its members can provide support "in the form of educational, research or employment grants, donation or sponsorship of equipment for the betterment of patients" provided that certain conditions are complied with, including that the healthcare organisation submit a "written request" that must outline their specific type of support provided. • 2. The written agreement from your organisation to the pharmaceutical company for the sponsorship listed above. • Please note: • The IPHA's Code of Practice also states that: • "A written agreement, including details of the duration and nature of the support must be signed in advance of the commencement of the support." • The confirmation from your organisation to the pharmaceutical company that the sponsorship has been spent as agreed. • Please note: • The IPHA's Code of Practice states: • "Companies must obtain written confirmation of the authorised account for ToV payments from the CEO, Finance Director or other comparable role of the HCO." • Any other records held by your organisation that specifically relate to the sponsorship agreement referred to above, including, for example, any other correspondence between your organisation and the Kyowa Kirin, concerning the sponsorship agreement. • Please allow me to make the following points to support my application.	
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		• (B) Given that the payments referred to above go to your organisation, which is, by definition, a not-for-profit entity working in the public healthcare system, it cannot be claimed that the records I am seeking have any commercial value and are subject to the commercial sensitive exemption at S.35 the FOI Act. • The IPHA Code of Practice makes clear, for example, that no gifts/benefits-in-kind can be given relating to the promotion or marketing of a particular product. • The Code does state, however, that companies are not precluded from providing support “for the betterment of patients” – which is clearly not a commercial goal. • (B) Neither can it be claimed that the records in question relate to payments that were given on any confidential basis and are therefore subject to the exemption at S.36 of the FOI Act (information obtained in confidence.) • The records in question relate to certain payments, which are already in the public domain, on the Kyowa Kirin website. • The records, which are not in the public domain, simply provide further detail and context to information that is already public. • (C) Given the nature of the records, it also cannot be said that they contain any significant personal information. • If there are names of employees of pharmaceutical companies (or their contact information) in the records, these can be redacted. • As such, the personal information exemption at S.37 should not be applied to refuse the records requested.	
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		• (D) Because none of the exemptions at sections 35-37 are applicable, your organisation does not need to engage in third-party consultation with Kyowa Kirin. • (E) There is a clear public interest in releasing the requested records. The public have the right to be informed of the extent and nature of pharmaceutical industry money in the public healthcare system, and the purpose of such money. • There is also a public interest in being informed of how the self-regulatory voluntary system of disclosure currently operates, for pharmaceutical payments in public healthcare, and if it operates as per the IPHA's Code of Practice requirements. • I note also, that one of the IPHA's Code of Practice states that one of its "ethical principles" is that, "We are transparent about our actions." • I am looking for all records electronically, preferably in a machine-readable format.	
RSP\0158T23	Business / Special Interest	• name, job title, email address and telephone number of the senior officer(s) responsible for procuring diagnostic equipment and maintenance services in the hospital, and "For each of the following modalities (A) X-Ray (B) CT (C) MRI and (D) Ultrasound, please provide an inventory of the machines installed across the HSE hospital / clinic, specifying: a) The name of the device manufacturer and supplier (if different to manufacturer) b) The date of manufacture c) The date of installation d) The equipment age e) The planned replacement date f) The name of the maintenance and repair provider g) The start and end date of the warranty period h) The procurement route used to purchase the device* i) Procurement contract start and end date (if applicable) j) Maintenance and	Withdrawn

		servicing agreement start and end date *E.g. Direct purchase; Procurement framework (please specify name e.g., HSE National Diagnostic Imaging Framework); Lease finance; Managed Equipment Service (MED); Third party joint-venture; Commercial loan finance	
RSP\015PP23	Individual	• The Risk Management certificates for surveys for 2009 to 2014 / 2009 to 2015 issued by HSE • Regulations on reporting by surgeons for all accidents reports or surveys at TUH	Withdrawn
RSP\015PR23	Journalist	• Any correspondence/memos/briefings prepared for or by senior management at TUH relating to the construction, purchasing or leasing of accommodation in 2023. • Any correspondence/memos/briefings sent to the Minister for Health Stephen Donnelly and/or the sec gen of the department from senior hospital officials relating to the construction, purchasing or leasing of accommodation in 2023. • Any correspondence/memos/briefings sent to the head of the HSE relating to the construction, purchasing or leasing of accommodation in 2023	Refused
RSP\016OS23	Business / Special interest	• Can you please list the number of devices deployed by your organization for the following?" • Does your organization have any plans to procure below software applications, if yes then please provide required information in the below format?" • Can your organization provide Clinical ICT Strategy key decisions and priorities or ICT strategy documents for present and future years" • Does your organization use Artificial Intelligence and Robotics, if yes then please list the services and their estimated cost for 23/24 and 24/25?"	Part granted

		• Can you organization provide planned ICT procurement plans across software, hardware or services for current and future years?"	
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