

Freedom of Information Log

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| Date of Request | Our Ref | Summary of Request | Applicant Details | Decision Date | Decision Made |
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| 13/11/2018 | 08/2018 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The number of disciplinary cases taken in 2016, 2017 and 2018 against pharmacists for substance abuse. The reasons given in each case if available why the pharmacist was struck off. The number of pharmacists struck off for the above years. | Journalist | 13/11/2018 | Refused. Information already in the public domain |
| 15/11/2018 | 07/2018 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For the years 2010-17, the annual numbers of complaints made/referred to the PSI that related to pharmacists dispensing/supplying of benzodiazepines / Z –drugs, and anti-depressants. List of cases that were delegated to the Professional Conduct Committee Inquiry and the Health Committee, the complaints alleged in each case; the outcome of the case; and the sanction imposed. Where complaints were upheld, the name of the pharmacist in question. | Journalist | Not applicable | Request withdrawn by requester |
| 7/11/2018 | 06/2018 | A copy of the floorplan of a pharmacy registered with the PSI. | Individual | Not applicable | Request withdrawn by requester |
| 25/10/2018 | 05/2018 | All records related to discussions between PSI and its regulatory counterparts in the UK about the continuing recognition of UK-trained and registered pharmacists in Ireland. | Individual | 23/11/2018 | Part-Grant |

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| 2/10/2018 | 04/2018 | All information including breakdown of responses pertaining to the PSI's Public Consultation on the draft Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland (Temporary Absence of Pharmacist from Pharmacy) Rules 2018. | Individual | 19/10/2018 | Refused. Intention to publish the information within 6 weeks of receipt of request |
| 22/8/2018 | 03/2018 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of pharmacies that are participating in the Pharmacy Needle Exchange Programme in 2017. • The number of individual clients that availed of the needle exchange services through community-based pharmacies in 2017 and the first half of 2016. • The number of needles/syringes distributed from the Pharmacy Needle Exchange Programme in 2017 and the first half of 2018. | Individual | 23/8/2018 | Request transferred to the HSE |
| 16/8/2018 | 02/2018 | All PSI records and documents in relation to the Temporary Absence of a Pharmacist from a Pharmacy Rules and related matters. | Individual | 29/11/2018 | Refused |
| 27/2/2018 | 01/2018 | All information pertaining to the baseline evaluation of current and former pharmacy technician education carried out in 2014, including what was submitted by the course providers and any subsequent findings/ reports created from the information submitted. | Individual | 18/05/2018 | Refused |
| 7/12/2017 | 05/2017 | All correspondence within the PSI and with outside bodies and individuals regarding the sale or administering of IgG tests to the public for the purposes of diagnosing food allergy or food intolerance by pharmacists or through pharmacies by other agents. | Journalist | 30/1/2018 | Part-Grant |
| 06/11/2017 | 04/2017 | Request for personal information. | Individual | 11/01/2018 | Part-Grant |
| 12/10/2017 | 03/2017 | All correspondence and board meeting minutes related to the sale of 18 Woodside, Shrewsbury Road, Dublin 4. | Journalist | 01/12/2017 | Part-Grant |

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| 23/08/2017 | 02/2017 | A copy of all records between the PSI and NARIC related to the mapping of Irish qualification of Pharmaceutical Assistant including all documentation submitted to NARIC by the PSI and correspondence between PSI and NARIC in relation to same and documentation and correspondence received by PSI from NARIC in relation to the mapping of Irish qualification of Pharmaceutical Assistant. Records requested related to this would include correspondence, notes, memoranda, documents, reports etc. | Individual | 11/10/2017 | Part-Grant |
| 09/02/2017 | 01/2017 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A list of external legal practitioners (solicitors/law firms and barristers) paid in 2015 for services carried out on behalf of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland, including the name of the practitioner, the sum paid and, where possible, a general description of the work carried out. • A list of external legal practitioners (solicitors/law firms and barristers) paid in 2016 for services carried out on behalf of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland, including the name of the practitioner, the sum paid and, where possible, a general description of the work carried out. | Journalist | 10/04/2017 | Granted |
| 01/11/2016 | 05/2016 | The number of sanctions which were applied to a pharmacist or pharmacy owner where medicine, which required a prescription, was dispensed without a prescription. Where any incident did occur what sanction was applied if any. | Individual | 27/11/2016 | Handled outside of FOI |

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| 06/10/2016 | 04/2016 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All records, including written documents, reports, memoranda, file notes, correspondence and emails (and any drafts of the foregoing) relating to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. any consideration given by PSI to the issue of conflicts of interest prior to and during the Tender Process; b. any consideration given by PSI and/or its evaluation team as to whether 'Tenderer A' has any actual or potential conflict of interest in performing the services under the contract, including any disclosures made to PSI by 'Tenderer A' in this regard. 2. All records, including written documents, reports, memoranda, evaluation/scoring methodologies, file notes, correspondence and emails (and any drafts of the foregoing) relating to PSI's evaluation and scoring of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. the 'Tenderer A' tender; b. the 'Tenderer B' tender. 3. All records, including written documents, reports, memoranda, evaluation/scoring methodologies, file notes, correspondence and emails (and any drafts of the foregoing) relating to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. 'Tenderer A's' interview during the Tender Process; b. 'Tenderer B's' interview during the Tender Process. | Individual on behalf of a company | 25/11/2016 | Part Grant |
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| | | <p>4. a copy of 'Tenderer A's' tender responses to Award Criteria A-D.</p> <p>5. All correspondence and emails and records of any communications with 'Tenderer A' in the 12 months prior to and during the Tender Process (other than clarifications issued to all tenderers as part of the Tender Process).</p> <p>6. All correspondence and emails with the PSI Council in relation to the Tender Process, 'Tenderer B', spending on public relations and public affairs and any reports given by Ms Lorraine Horgan in such matters.</p> | | | |
| 30/05/2016 | 03/2016 | <p>The number of complaints and concerns received by the PSI, regarding the behaviour, conduct, practise, health of a pharmacists, or treatment that was received in a pharmacy in Ireland, and the nature of these complaints (from 2014-2016)</p> <p>The number of complaints and concerns received by the complaints officer of the PSI regarding services in Ireland, and the nature of these complaints (from 2014-2016).</p> | Individual | 20/06/2016 | Handled outside of FOI |
| 11/04/2016 | 02/2016 | A list of all pharmacies in Ireland with the following details: Company/organisation name, full mailing address, full telephone numbers, names of any members of staff that could be contacted at each address. | Individual on behalf of a company | 10/05/2016 | Refused. This information is publically available on the PSI website |
| 18/03/2016 | 01/2016 | A copy of all submissions received by the PSI in relation to the public consultation on draft PSI (Regulation of Temporary Absence Cover by Pharmaceutical Assistants) Rules 2016. | Individual | 18/04/2016 | Refused |