



2 July 2020

Re: Decision to grant 035 020

Dear

I refer to your request dated 5 June 2020 made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for records held by the Health Information and Quality Authority. Your request sought:

1. A response from the HSE to HIQA following its analysis of infection control in hospitals, referred to on page 3 of the meeting minutes of the NPHET subgroup on acute hospital preparedness on 30 April,

I, Sean Egan, have now made a final decision to grant your request on 2 July 2020. I consider release of the information in electronic format as an appropriate form of access in this case. Accordingly, the schedule of documents and a copy of the record is now attached.

Rights of appeal

If you are unhappy with this decision you may appeal it. Please note that a fee applies for an appeal, with the exception of an appeal against the imposition of a \in 30 fee. In the event that you need to make such an appeal,

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you can do so by e-mail to <u>foi@hiqa.ie</u>. Payment should be made by way of electronic transfer. Please contact the FOI Office for further details.

You should make your appeal within 4 weeks, from the date of this notification, where a day is defined as a working day excluding, the weekend and public holidays. However, the making of a late appeal may be permitted in appropriate circumstances. The appeal will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of the staff of the Authority.

Publication

All non-personal FOI requests will be recorded on an FOI disclosure log which will be published on the Authority's website in due course.

Yours sincerely,

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