

FOI Disclosure Log 2022

The Freedom of Information Act 2014 requires Freedom of Information (FOI) bodies such as the Health & Safety Authority to publish a disclosure log which contains details of the types of requests received under FOI and the decisions made by the body in response to those requests. For privacy reasons, identifying information such as the name of the requester is not included in the disclosure log. Only requests related to non- personal information are published in the Disclosure Log. Consequently, those listed below represent only a small proportion of the 202 requests received in 2022

DISCLOSURE LOG 2022

Request Assignment ID	Date Received	Category	Request Type	Decision Date	Decision Made	Summary
FOI-0201-2022	15/12/2022	Other	Non personal	22/12/2022	Refused	Copies of correspondence, communications and reasonings that lead to an unannounced audit visit from HAS.
FOI-0198-2022	09/12/2022	Client	Non personal	10/01/2023	Handled outside of FOI	Details of print equipment supplier and details of contract value and spend etc.
FOI-0193-2022	30/11/2022	Other	Non personal	22/12/2022	Granted	Any correspondence between Health and Safety Authority and Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment regarding approval to recruit additional/replacement staff for the HSA at the grade of APO and above or equivalent for the period of 1st January 2021 to date in 2022 inclusive.
FOI-0175-2022	11/10/2022	Other	Non personal	09/11/2022	Refused	Request in relation to two instances where the HSA visited a site at Dublin 14 for suspected dangerous works being undertaken.
FOI-0164-2022	22/09/2022	Journalist	Non personal	01/11/2022	Part-Granted	Request for 1) HSA inspection reports and/or related documents that refer to issues relating to migrant workers on fishing vessels, including - exploitative working conditions, safety and/or accommodation from 01 January 2020 to the date of this request. 2) Logs of fatal and non-fatal injuries - including the following information: injury, vessel details (such as type, location), ethnicity of the injured person(s) - in relation to fishing vessels from 01 January 2020 to the date of this request.
FOI-0159-2022	19/09/2022	Other	Non personal	06/10/2022	Refused	Request in relation to thermal screening systems (including all non-contact devices such as thermal cameras for fever or temperature checking during COVID-19 pandemic) that you have procured/purchased/licensed from February 2020 until the present.
FOI-0150-2022	24/08/2022	Other	Non personal	02/09/2022	Part-Granted	Actions performed in an investigation regarding airborne materials on a site on August 2022
FOI-0133-2022	02/08/2022	Journalist	Non personal	26/08/2022	Part-Granted	Request for up to date risk register for the HSA.
FOI-0127-2022	13/07/2022	Other	Non personal	23/08/2022	Granted	Requesting statistics and research on assault to nurses, ambulances, first responders, care/support and Garda
FOI-0111-2022	21/06/2022	Other	Non personal	19/07/2022	Part-Granted	Request in relation to CCTV procurement-including suppliers, products, models, types, contracts, pricing, capability, and licensing.
FOI-0090-2022	13/05/2022	Journalist	Non personal	02/06/2022	Part-Granted	The minutes from the last four meetings of the HSA Board.
FOI-0081-2022	11/05/2022	Other	Non personal	16/01/2023	Part-Granted	The number of private home inspections carried out by the HSA from March 2020 to 9 th May 2022 due to work from home arrangements arising from the Covid-19 pandemic
FOI-0085-2022	10/05/2022	Other	Non personal	25/05/2022	Refused	Request for records relating to the decision to mandate the widespread public use of facemasks and coverings at the beginning of the pandemic through to the most recent data that lead to the updated guidance at the beginning of this year, including original risk-benefit analysis of using face coverings.
FOI-0074-2022	18/04/2022	Other	Non personal	30/04/2022	Part granted	The core curricula for the training of those working as inspectors under the remit of the Health and Safety Authority. Furthermore, I would request information on whether inspectors working for your organisation are provided with specific training on the topics of irregular migration and trafficking for the purpose of labour exploitation. Any handbooks, protocols, or checklists on these topics to be made use of during inspections.
FOI-0063-2022	11/04/2022	Other	Non personal	20/04/2022	Granted	Request for information regarding the number of IT devices in your organisation, spending plans for IT equipment/ software, names of software applications and spending on same.

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FOI-0055-2022	28/03/2022	Other	Non personal	30/03/2022	Handled outside of FOI	Seeking to establish if any salt water has been detected within on site wells. Maps attached
FOI-0054-2022	24/03/2022	Client	Non personal	28/03/2022	Refused	(1) All documentation held by HSA in relation to all assessments in relation to the safety and stability and all such factors as would affect the safety stability of the Tailings Ponds at the Boliden Tara Mines - Randalstown, Co. Meath.(2) Details of any remedial measures to embankment dam structures ordered by the Health and Safety Authority
FOI-0030-2022	16/02/2022	Client	Non personal	25/02/2022	Granted	A list, record, database indicating all types of facilities that have been the subject of health and safety inspections in 2020 and 2021. I am not seeking the names of the premises, only a list of the sectors/categories at which such inspections have taken place. The number of inspections that have taken place for each sector/category as outlined above for the same period.
FOI-0004-2022	06/01/2022	Client	Non personal	15/03/2022	Granted	A list of all asbestos notifications received by HSA from Longford Environmental, starting back from 01 Jan 2016 up to 31 Dec 2021.