

Private & Confidential

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21 December 2022

Our Ref. FOIR 109 022

Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your request dated 25 November 2022 made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for records held by the Health Information and Quality Authority (HIQA).

Your request was the following:

I would like to request all records relating to migrants being housed in former nursing home facilities and all financial records relating to same

I have now made a final decision to grant your request on 21 December 2022.

Right of appeal

If you are unhappy with this decision you may seek an internal review. In the event that you wish to do so, please e-mail foi@hiqa.ie. The appeal will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of the staff of HIQA. Please note that a fee of €30 (€10 for medical card holders) applies in the case of an internal review of non-personal FOI requests.

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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.

Publication

It is the policy of HIOA to make decisions on non-personal FOI requests, including this decision letter and a copy of the records released, available to the public on our website <https://www.hiqa.ie/about-us/freedom-of-information>. Any personal information relating to you, such as your name etc., will be removed from the decision letter before this happens. This decision letter and the records released under FOI, will be added to our website approximately one week after today's date.

If you have any queries in relation to this decision, please feel free to contact the Corporate Reporting Officer, Sean Lynch, on foi@hiqa.ie or 085 8050586.

Yours sincerely,

Carol Grogan
Chief Inspector of Social Services

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