

FOI_0410_21/22 – FOI request concerning - Covid-19 Policy in Relation to Associate Hospital Managers Hearings

Please provide me with any policy documents or related materials concerning the organisation and running of Associate Hospital Managers Hearings under s.23 of the Mental Health Act 1983 which have been adjusted or created during the course of the on-going Covid-19 pandemic. This might include, for example, policy changes on moves to remote hearings and in relation to so-called ‘paper’ hearings, and policies on facilitating the engagement of patients, Nearest Relatives and others with remote modes of conducting hearings.

We have not made any policy changes to any policies re-hospital managers and the covid-19 pandemic. We followed guidance from the Government and had no visitors. This was the same for Tribunals.