

FOI 2628

3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST**

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**Request:**

**How many years has overcrowding in ED been a problem?**

**Response:**

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**Why would a patient waiting on an admission bed affect the time a patient in ED has to wait?**

**Response:**

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**How many Doctors were working on 27 March 2024? How many hours did they work?**

**Response:**

There were 29 doctors working that day giving 246 hours of care.

**Overcrowding in ED is an ongoing problem. But why would this be? Why is it not getting resolved?**

**Response:**

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**Has Dr Maria O’Kane ever had to wait 7 hours to see a doctor?**

**Response:**

The information you have requested is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act.

Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act - the information is a third parties' personal data and disclosure would be likely to breach one or more of the data protection principles in the Data Protection Act.

Section 40 is an absolute exemption and the requirement to consider the public interest in whether to disclose exempt information or not does not arise.

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