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To ask the Minister for Health the number of contracted staff, full-time and part-time, employed by his Department, and by any body or entity under the aegis of the Department, who are specifically assigned to processing freedom of information requests (details supplied), in each of the past three years; the Civil Service grade of each; the number of freedom of information requests dealt with by his Department, or any body or entity under its aegis, in each of the past three years; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy O Dowd,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I am answering this question on behalf of the Communications & Public Affairs Division, HSE who deal with Corporate / National (non-personal) requests only and the following outlines the position.

Staffing

1 x General Manager

2 x Grade V

1 X Grade IV

Number of Freedom of Information Requests dealt with in:

2021 – 1,069

2022 - 899

2023 - 677

I trust this addresses your question. If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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