

Access to Information on the Environment

The European Communities (Access to Information on the Environment) Regulations 2007 to 2014 (S.I. No. 133 of 2007, S.I. No. 662 of 2011, S.I. 615 of 2014 and S.I. 309 of 2018) give legal rights to those seeking to access information on the environment from public authorities. You can make a request to Beaumont Hospital for information in written, visual, electronic or any other material form from any of the following categories:

- *The state of the elements of the environment.* This includes, but is not limited to, air and atmosphere, water, soil, land, landscape and natural sites including wetlands, coastal and marine areas, biological diversity and its components including genetically modified organisms and the interaction among these elements
- *Factors* such as substances, energy, noise, radiation or waste, including radioactive waste, emissions, discharges and other releases into the environment, affecting or likely to affect the elements of the environment
- *Measures* (including administrative measures) such as policies, legislation, plans, programmes, environmental agreements, and activities affecting or likely to affect the elements and factors referred to above as well as measures or activities designed to protect those elements
- *Cost-benefit* and other economic analyses and assumptions used for the above measures and activities
- *The state of human health and safety*, including the contamination of the food chain, where relevant, conditions of human life, cultural sites and built structures that may be affected by the elements of the environment
- *Reports* on the implementation of environmental legislation

There is no fee to make a request under AIE Regulations. However, the regulations do allow a public authority to charge a reasonable fee for the cost of supplying the environmental information. You can expect to receive a response within one month from the day your request is received by the AIE Officer at Beaumont Hospital.

You may send your request by post or by email to the below shown address.

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