

FOI Request (received 19 December 2023) - Reference: DFI/2023-0471

Under the Freedom of Information act I would be grateful if you could forward me the following information:

- 1) What is the Hospital/Dental Unit at Crumlin Road Gaol currently used for?
- 2) How many licences or lease agreements have been issued for the Hospital/Dental unit since 2012?
- 3) If there were/are any licences or lease agreements in place for the Hospital/Dental Unit since 2012 who are they with, for how long were/are they for and what was their purpose?
- 4) Who pays electricity usage of the Hospital/Dental Unit?
- 5) Has any company or third party contributed to the electricity usage of the Hospital/Dental Unit over the past 10 years.
- 6) When was the last fire risk assessment carried out in the Hospital/Dental Unit?
- 7) Is there Emergency Lighting in the Hospital/Dental Unit?
- 8) Is there Fire alarm system in the Hospital/Dental Unit?
- 9) Is there Fire fighting equipment in the Hospital/Dental Unit?

Response (issued 22 January 2024)

I refer to your Freedom of Information request, dated 19th December 2023, in relation to the hospital/dental unit at Crumlin Road Gaol. Please find below the responses to your questions: -

- 1. What is the hospital/dental unit at Crumlin Road Gaol currently used for?*

The hospital/dental unit at the Crumlin Road Gaol is currently unoccupied. DfI currently stores fixtures and fittings relating to the Gaol in this space.

- 2. How many licences or lease agreements have been issued for the hospital/dental unit since 2012?*

From 2012, there has been 7 (seven) licenses granted in relation to use of the hospital/dental unit.

3. *If there were/are any licences or lease agreements in place for the hospital/dental unit since 2012, who were they with, for how long were/are they for and what was their purpose?*

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4. *Who pays electricity usage of the hospital/dental unit?*

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5. *Has any company or third party contributed to the electric usage of the hospital/dental unit over the past 10 years?*

No.

6. *When was the last fire risk assessment carried out in the hospital/dental unit?*

As this is an unoccupied building no fire risk assessment has been carried out in the hospital/dental unit.

7. *Is there emergency lighting in the hospital/dental unit?*

No.

8. *Is there a fire alarm system in the hospital/dental unit?*

No.

9. *Is there firefighting equipment in the hospital/dental unit?*

No.

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