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25 July 2018

Ms. Michelle Hennessy (BY EMAIL)

## Re: FOI request, granting request FOI/3807/18

Dear Ms. Hennessy,

I refer to your request dated 19<sup>th</sup> July made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, which was received on 19 July 2018 for records held by Beaumont Hospital.

I, Stephanie Dunne have now made a final decision to grant your request on 25 July 2018.

Accordingly, please find this information outlined below;

## In 2017 Beaumont incurred costs of €202,467 in respect of debt collection services and for the period January to June 2018 Beaumont incurred costs of €100,675.

In the event that you are not happy with this decision you can make an appeal in relation to this matter, you can do so by writing to the Freedom of Information Unit, Beaumont Hospital. Beaumont Road, Dublin 9 or by e-mail to foi@beaumont.ie. You should make your appeal within 4 weeks (20 working days) from the date of this notification, where a day is defined as a working day excluding, the weekend and public holidays, however, the making of a late appeal may be permitted in appropriate circumstances. In relation to an appeal regarding this decision there is a fee payable in the amount of  $\in$ 30

The appeal will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of the staff of this body.

Should you wish to discuss the above, please contact me at 01 809 2866 or foi@beaumont.ie

Yours sincerely,

