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Reference Number	Date Received	Decision Date	Category	Specific	Requester	Decision
FOIOB0415	21/04/2015	19/05/2015	Non-personal	Request for a conclusive document outlining studies relevant to CWF (Compulsory Water Fluoridation) both in favour and against including the Irish Expert Body on Fluorides and Health's appraisal of all studies with particular emphasis on studies documenting total dietary fluoride intake of the Irish population considering all dietary sources, any blood plasma fluoride level studies carried out either here in Ireland or abroad and any studies considered which documented any adverse health risks associated with acute or chronic exposure to systemic fluoride ingestion.	Individual	Refused
FOIOB0615	8/06/2015	29/07/2015	Non-personal	Request for a copy of all communications both physical and electronic between the Irish Expert Body on Fluorides and Health and the Minister for Health / Officials within the Department of Health relating to the Health (fluoridation of water supplies) Act 1960 since the 1st August 2013. All information pertaining to The Expert Body's estimate of the occurrence and severity of dental fluorosis existent in the Irish population, disclosure of The Expert Body's current estimate of the total number of people in Ireland experiencing fluorosis and a copy of the sources whereby these estimations are derived from.	Individual	Part granted

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FOIPB1015	10/10/2015	N/A	Non-personal	Query regarding the drinking water in Arklow: If it is 100% Fluoride added or is a substituted chemical alternative combination is used. For example hexafluorosilicic acid combined with Sodium Silicofluoride; The % concentration of Fluoride or alternative added to the water; What are the dangers and side effects from consumption of this that the Irish Expert Body on Fluorides and Health are aware of through recent medical studies presented or available to the Expert Body?	Individual	Handled outside FOI
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