

Freedom of Information Response – FOI 21-2223

Your Request:

In your correspondence dated 27 June 2022 to the Public Health Agency (PHA) Chief Executive, you have asked for the following to be dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

*Please outline your / Pha's official stance on this. Is the delay related to PHA or DOH & why? What's the guidance related to, what needs to be done to reverse these restrictions, why do they still exist, under whose watch, who decided, based on what ?
(Please answer under FOI law)*.

PHA Response:

The PHA has considered your information request (above) and I can confirm that we hold the following information on the PHA official stance (links provided for ease of reference):

[Remobilisation of Learning Disability Services | Department of Health \(health-ni.gov.uk\)](#)

And

<https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/publications/remobilisation-learning-disability-services-documents>

(These links contain The Services Remobilising Pathway, Summary Document and PHA Chief Executive Correspondence dated 28 June 2022 regarding remobilisation of adult services).

I have also noted below a link to the Northern Ireland Regional Infection Prevention Control Manual, developed by PHA to provide infection prevention and control best practice advice. I hope this is helpful:

<https://www.niinfectioncontrolmanual.net/>

The remainder of your correspondence will now be addressed by our Complaints Team, who will further explain the above guidance and comment on any actions taken to support the resumption of services. I understand a response will be issued shortly.