



This letter is in response to your request under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (“FIPPA”), which was received by Southlake Regional Health Centre (“Southlake”) on June 11, 2020. The request is for access to the following information:

- Please provide data on the number of patients that died while on a waiting list for a surgical procedure in 2018-2019. Please break the data out by procedure and case info – date the patient was referred to a specialist, date for the procedure and date of cancellation. Please also note the government’s target time for providing the procedure in question.

I am pleased to grant full access to the record, which is attached to this letter as Schedule “A”.

You may request that this decision be reviewed by the Information and Privacy Commissioner. The Commissioner can be reached at:

Registrar, Information and Privacy Commissioner/Ontario
1400-2 Bloor Street East
Toronto, Ontario, M4W 1A8

Please note that you have 30 days from the receipt of this letter to request a review by the Commissioner under section 50 (1) of the Act, and is attached to this letter as Schedule “B” for your convenience and information. We would appreciate you using the request number assigned to your request in any further correspondence.

Should you have any questions or concerns, or wish to obtain further information, please contact Cody Carvalho, Privacy Analyst, at 905-895-4521 extension 2395 or by email at ccarvalho@southlakeregional.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Cody Carvalho', written in a cursive style.

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Schedule "A"

Exclusions Include:

- Cases that were not waitlisted/reported to the waitlist system prior to death
- Cases that were removed from waitlist with reasons other than "patient death" will not be included, (i.e. if the patient did not show up appointment and we later found out it was due to death – this may have not been reported in the system).

Other Notes:

- Causes of patient death are not documented in our waitlist system and may not be related to surgical procedure type.

Procedure Type	Referral Date	Cancellation Date	Target Date for Surgery	Cancellation Reason
Knee	10/03/2017	02/06/2018	1/4/2019	Patient Death
Amputation Surgery	06/09/2017	01/10/2018	5/8/2018	Patient Death
Cataract	08/29/2017	04/17/2018	5/9/2018	Patient Death
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Cataract	07/31/2018	11/17/2018	3/19/2019	Patient Death
Shoulder		01/12/2018	2/15/2018	Patient Death
Cataract	06/09/2017	01/12/2018	4/13/2018	Patient Death
Cataract		10/29/2018	11/9/2018	Patient Death
Knee	06/16/2017	04/18/2018	8/7/2018	Patient Death
Kidney/Renal Pelvis/Ureter Surgery	11/06/2017	04/13/2018	9/4/2018	Patient Death
Hernia Surgery	08/03/2017	02/12/2018	4/19/2018	Patient Death
Genitourinary (excluding Prostate)		02/22/2018	5/4/2018	Patient Death
Genitourinary (excluding Prostate)		01/05/2018	2/22/2018	Patient Death
Cataract		06/25/2018	6/27/2018	Patient Death
Hernia Surgery	06/21/2017	03/14/2018	6/25/2018	Patient Death
Cataract		11/02/2018	12/9/2018	Patient Death
Lung	07/26/2018	12/17/2018	8/17/2018	Patient Death
Cataract	01/29/2018	09/24/2018	10/8/2018	Patient Death
Cataract	01/29/2018	09/24/2018	11/16/2018	Patient Death

Dental/Periodontal/Dento-Alveolar	09/25/2017	01/25/2018	9/7/2018	Patient Death
Cataract	06/13/2018	11/02/2018	12/19/2018	Patient Death
Knee		05/22/2018	11/4/2018	Patient Death
Cataract	12/08/2017	11/08/2018	1/24/2019	Patient Death
Hip		11/22/2018	1/15/2019	Patient Death
Cataract	11/14/2017	02/13/2018	6/20/2018	Patient Death
Genitourinary (excluding Prostate)		01/03/2018	3/1/2018	Patient Death
Cataract	7/24/2017	08/16/2018	7/25/2018	Patient Death
Arterial Bypass Surgery	05/22/2018	09/27/2018	9/27/2018	Patient Death
Cataract	04/07/2017	01/29/2018	5/30/2018	Patient Death
Cataract	11/05/2017	01/15/2018	6/11/2018	Patient Death
Hernia Surgery	04/02/2019	08/20/2019	10/17/2019	Patient Death
Benign Tumour Surgery	11/22/2018	07/23/2019	7/10/2019	Patient Death
Cataract	06/05/2019	11/20/2019	12/25/2019	Patient Death
Cataract	06/05/2019	11/20/2019	12/25/2019	Patient Death
Knee		08/28/2019	11/11/2019	Patient Death
Cataract	05/28/2019	11/21/2019	12/14/2019	Patient Death
Cataract	05/28/2019	11/21/2019	12/14/2019	Patient Death
Hip		05/29/2019	4/29/2019	Patient Death
Cataract	11/23/2018	12/09/2019	11/7/2019	Patient Death
Cataract	03/15/2019	11/08/2019	6/19/2019	Patient Death
Knee	03/31/2017	04/29/2019	3/26/2019	Patient Death
Benign Tumour Surgery	05/30/2019	08/07/2019	12/5/2019	Patient Death
Hip	11/13/2017	08/13/2019	5/21/2019	Patient Death
Lung	03/20/2019	04/01/2019	4/10/2019	Patient Death
Arterial Bypass Surgery	08/28/2019	09/10/2019	10/23/2019	Patient Death
Lung	11/25/2019	12/12/2019	12/9/2019	Patient Death
Aneurysm Surgery	07/25/2019	09/04/2019	9/19/2019	Patient Death
Shoulder	03/11/2019	10/16/2019	1/21/2020	Patient Death
Cataract	02/21/2019	08/12/2019	9/18/2019	Patient Death
Cataract	02/21/2019	08/09/2019	9/18/2019	Patient Death
Lung	02/01/2019	04/05/2019	4/15/2019	Patient Death
Benign Esophageal/Diaphragm Surgery		04/01/2019	5/17/2019	Patient Death
Cataract	11/05/2018	08/21/2019	9/26/2019	Patient Death

Genitourinary (excluding Prostate)	11/20/2018	03/07/2019	5/9/2019	Patient Death
Genitourinary (excluding Prostate)	8/20/2018	02/01/2019	1/21/2019	Patient Death
Cataract	2/7/2019	09/16/2019	12/27/2019	Patient Death
Benign Lung/Pleural Surgery	03/20/2019	04/10/2019	6/19/2019	Patient Death
Head and Neck Reconstructive Surgery		02/06/2019	5/29/2019	Patient Death
Lung	07/16/2019	11/07/2019	10/26/2019	Patient Death
Cataract		02/01/2019	3/8/2019	Patient Death

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