Final Decision

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RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACCESS REQUEST NUMBER 20-004

Further to my letter dated January 23, 2020, please find enclosed one page responsive to your request under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the Act) for:

> "data on the number of patients that died while on waiting list for a surgical procedure in 2018-19. 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 Hospitals target time for providing the procedure in question."

I acknowledge receipt of your cheque in the amount of $120.00 as payment of the processing fee.

Trillium Health Partners surgical procedure wait times are measure against the targets set by the provincial government. Information on provincial wait time performance and standards is published on the Health Quality Ontario website. For ease of reference, please see the links below for further information:

a) Wait time performance
https://www.hqontario.ca/System-Performance/Wait-Times-for-Surgeries-and-Procedures

b) FAQs
https://www.hqontario.ca/System-Performance/Measuring-System-Performance/Questions-and-Answers-on-Wait-Times

We also invite you to see our 2018/2019 Annual Report published at:

https://www.trilliumhealthpartners.ca/AR2019/Assets/Home.html. The report highlights a number of statistics, including the 65,520 surgeries that occurred at Trillium Health Partners in fiscal year 2017/2018.

If you disagree with any aspect of this decision letter, or wish to revise your request, please discuss the matter with us. Afterward, you may request that the Information and Privacy Commissioner review your file. The Commissioner can be reached at:

2 Bloor St. E., Suite 1400, Toronto, ON M4W 1A8, Tel. (416) 326-3333.

If you would like to appeal this decision, please provide the Commissioner's office with the following:

- the file number listed at the beginning of this letter;
- a copy of this decision letter; and
- a copy of the original request for information which you sent to this institution.

In addition, you must send an appeal fee to the Commissioner's office. The appeal fee for personal information requests is $10.00. The appeal fee for all other requests for information is $25.00. Please include the fee in your letter of appeal. Appeal fees should be in the form of either a cheque or money order made payable to the Minister of Finance.

Please note that you have 30 days to request a review from the Commissioner.

Sincerely,

Tara Baliva
Privacy Advisor, Information Security & Privacy

FY 18/19 Surgical Patient Cancellations Reason = "Patient Death"

Procedure Name	Referral Date	Procedure Date	Adminstrative Cancellation Date	Provincial wait time target (Days)
Bladder Tumour Check	-	05/09/2018	09/04/2018	No Provincial Target
Cystoscopy - Flexible	-	26/04/2018	09/04/2018	No Provincial Target
Cataract Phaco Extraction with Insertion of IOL	07/11/2017	19/04/2018	13/04/2018	182
Cysto-Bladder Tumour Recheck	-	24/04/2018	18/04/2018	No Provincial Target
Cysto-Bladder Tumour Recheck	-	07/05/2018	01/05/2018	No Provincial Target
Cysto-Bladder Tumour Recheck	-	12/06/2018	08/06/2018	No Provincial Target
Change Stent	-	12/06/2018	13/06/2018	182
Cataract Phaco Extraction with Foldable Lens	-	20/06/2018	13/06/2018	84
Cystoscopy Flexible	-	06/07/2018	03/07/2018	No Provincial Target
Transurethral Resection Bladder Tumour	-	-	03/07/2018	84
Cysto-Bladder Tumour Recheck	-	06/11/2018	20/07/2018	No Provincial Target
Bladder Tumour Check	-	13/08/2018	10/08/2018	No Provincial Target
Bladder Tumour Check	-	12/12/2018	25/09/2018	No Provincial Target
Bladder Tumour Check	-	29/10/2018	26/10/2018	No Provincial Target
Cysto-Bladder Tumour Recheck	-	13/11/2018	31/10/2018	No Provincial Target
Cystoscopy Flexible	-	12/12/2018	19/11/2018	No Provincial Target
Partial Gastrectomy	05/11/2018	27/11/2018	20/11/2018	28
Cataract Phaco Extraction with Foldable Lens	-	13/02/2019	27/11/2018	182
Bladder Tumour Check	-	17/12/2018	12/12/2018	No Provincial Target
Cataract/IOL/Glaukos Stent Insertion	31/10/2016	-	27/12/2018	182
Cataract/IOL/CTR/Pupilloplasty	05/06/2017	-	27/12/2018	182
Cataract Phaco Extraction with Foldable Lens	29/03/2018	09/01/2019	07/01/2019	182
Cysto-Bladder Tumour Recheck	-	07/02/2019	08/01/2019	No Provincial Target
Bladder Tumour Check	-	16/01/2019	08/01/2019	No Provincial Target
Transurethral Resection of Prostate	-	12/02/2019	11/01/2019	182
Cataract Phaco Extraction with Foldable Lens	27/07/2018	22/01/2019	14/01/2019	182
Transurethral Resection of Bladder Tumour	-	22/01/2019	14/01/2019	84
Cysto-Bladder Tumour Recheck	-	30/04/2019	07/02/2019	No Provincial Target
Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy	10/01/2019	06/03/2019	21/02/2019	84
AV Graft	13/02/2019	15/04/2019	19/03/2019	28

Cataract/IOL/CTR	-	02/04/2019	22/03/2019	182
Inguinal Hernia Repair-Bilat	06/09/2018	02/04/2019	25/03/2019	182
Cataract Phaco Extraction with Foldable Lens	-	09/04/2019	25/03/2019	182