

March 31, 2021

Dear Mr. Haubrich:

RE: FIPPA Request: **SHN 2021-002**

Your request was received by the Scarborough Health Network (SHN) Privacy department on **February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021**, and clarified by phone on **February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021**.

**Your clarified request is for the following information:**

- Please provide data from the hospital's Wait Times Information System (WTIS), on the number of patients on the surgical waitlist that died in fiscal 2019-2020. The death date of the patient will be excluded. If possible, please provide the following details:
  - The type of scheduled procedure (Including Service Area and Details when applicable) *In cases where the uniqueness of the procedure would reveal the identity of the patient, service types and details will not be disclosed.*
  - The decision to treat date
  - Scheduled Procedure Date
  - Patient type (I.e., Inpatient, Outpatient, etc.)
  - Referral type
  - Referral date (if applicable)
  - Consult date (if applicable)
  - Governments' target time
- The organization will state caveats and parameters to be aware of, to ensure the data is representative.

A search has been conducted and the responsive records have been identified. A decision has been made to release the records in full. Please see the spreadsheet attached.

You may request the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the sufficiency of our institution's search for records within thirty days from the date of this letter. The Commissioner's address is Suite 1400, 2 Bloor Street East, Toronto, Ontario, M4W 1A8. The appeal fee is \$25.00 for general record requests, payable by cheque or money order to the Minister of Finance and must be included with your correspondence.

If you have any questions or concerns about your request, please do not hesitate to contact me in writing at [jmunroe@shn.ca](mailto:jmunroe@shn.ca) or by telephone at 437-994-6302.

Sincerely,



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Based on the information requested regarding patient deaths at SHN while on a surgery waitlist from 2019-2020, the following caveats must accompany this Data Sheet:

- Data Source: Wait Times Information System (WTIS)
- List includes waitlist entries closed between Apr 1, 2019 - Mar 31, 2020 with Procedure No Longer Required Reason = 'Patient Death'
- Data input from Surgeon offices
- No referral/consult dates for patients listed as 'Referral' or 'No Referral/Followup'

Patient	Patient Type	Procedure No Longer Required Reason	Referral Type	No Referral/Follow-Up Patient Reason	Referral Date	Consult Date	Decision to Treat Date	Service Area	Service Detail 1	Service Detail 2	Scheduled Procedure Date	Wait 2 Access Target (Days)
1	Outpatient	Patient Death	New Referral		08/21/2019	08/27/2019	08/27/2019	Gynaecologic Surgery	Fallopian Tube Surgery		not yet scheduled	182
2	Inpatient	Patient Death	No Referral/Follow Up	Existing Patient (Recurring Condition)			11/13/2019	Oncology Procedures	Genitourinary (excluding Prostate)	Treatment	not yet scheduled	84
3	Outpatient	Patient Death	No Referral/Follow Up	Existing Patient (Recurring Condition)			05/09/2019	Oncology Procedures	Genitourinary (excluding Prostate)	Treatment	not yet scheduled	84
4	Outpatient	Patient Death	No Referral/Follow Up	Existing Patient (Recurring Condition)			07/30/2019	Oncology Procedures	Genitourinary (excluding Prostate)	Treatment	not yet scheduled	84
5	Outpatient	Patient Death	No Referral/Follow Up	Existing Patient (Recurring Condition)			06/20/2019	Oncology Procedures	Prostate	Diagnostic	not yet scheduled	14
6	Outpatient	Patient Death	No Referral/Follow Up	Existing Patient (Recurring Condition)			04/29/2019	Oncology Procedures	Prostate	Treatment	not yet scheduled	84
7	Outpatient	Patient Death	New Referral		06/22/2018	07/04/2018	07/04/2018	Ophthalmic Surgery	Cataract	Right Eye	not yet scheduled	182
8	Outpatient	Patient Death	New Referral		08/09/2019	09/09/2019	12/10/2019	Ophthalmic Surgery	Cataract	Right Eye	not yet scheduled	182
9	Inpatient	Patient Death	No Referral/Follow Up	Existing Patient (Recurring Condition)			09/23/2019	Orthopaedic Surgery	Hip	Primary Total Joint Replacement	not yet scheduled	182
10	Inpatient	Patient Death	New Referral		06/04/2018	06/19/2018	06/19/2018	Orthopaedic Surgery	Hip	Primary Total Joint Replacement	not yet scheduled	182
11	Outpatient	Patient Death	New Referral		05/06/2019	07/22/2019	07/22/2019	Orthopaedic Surgery	Knee	Arthroscopy	not yet scheduled	182
12	Inpatient	Patient Death	New Referral		08/08/2019	09/26/2019	11/01/2019	Orthopaedic Surgery	Knee	Primary Partial Joint Replacement	not yet scheduled	182
13	Inpatient	Patient Death	New Referral		10/16/2017	02/01/2018	02/01/2018	Orthopaedic Surgery	Knee	Primary Partial Joint Replacement	not yet scheduled	182
14	Inpatient	Patient Death	No Referral/Follow Up	Existing Patient (Recurring Condition)			02/08/2019	Orthopaedic Surgery	Spine	Lumbar Laminectomy/Discectomy	not yet scheduled	182
15	Outpatient	Patient Death	New Referral		06/11/2019	06/18/2019	06/21/2019	Otolaryngic Surgery	Benign Salivary Gland(s) Surgery	Submandibular Gland	not yet scheduled	182
16	Outpatient	Patient Death	No Referral/Follow Up	Existing Patient (Recurring Condition)			01/25/2019	Otolaryngic Surgery	Tracheobronchial Tree Surgery		not yet scheduled	182
17	Outpatient	Patient Death	No Referral/Follow Up	Existing Patient (Recurring Condition)			09/09/2019	Urologic Surgery	Kidney/Renal Pelvis/Ureter Surgery	Other Kidney/Renal Pelvis/Ureter Surgery	not yet scheduled	182
18	Outpatient	Patient Death	No Referral/Follow Up	Existing Patient (Recurring Condition)			01/17/2020	Urologic Surgery	Kidney/Renal Pelvis/Ureter Surgery	Removal/Destruction Calculi Surgery (Non-ESWL)	not yet scheduled	84
19	Inpatient	Patient Death	New Referral		04/05/2019	04/05/2019	04/05/2019	Vascular Surgery	Arterial Bypass Surgery	Femoral Popliteal/Tibial Bypass Surgery	not yet scheduled	14
20	Outpatient	Patient Death	No Referral/Follow Up	Existing Patient (Recurring Condition)			11/18/2019	Vascular Surgery	Arterial Surgery (Non-Bypass)	Other Arterial Surgery (Non-Bypass)	not yet scheduled	56
21	Outpatient	Patient Death	No Referral/Follow Up	Existing Patient (Recurring Condition)			09/09/2019	Oncology Procedures	Genitourinary (excluding Prostate)	Treatment	not yet scheduled	84
	Outpatient	Patient Death	No Referral/Follow Up	Existing Patient (Recurring Condition)			09/04/2019	Urologic Surgery	Kidney/Renal Pelvis/Ureter Surgery	Removal/Destruction Calculi Surgery (Non-ESWL)	not yet scheduled	182