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Dear Mr. Haubrich,

**Re: Records Release for file number A-2021-00001**

This letter is in follow-up to your request for access to general records under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FIPPA), which was received by the Information and Privacy Office (IPO) of The Ottawa Hospital (TOH) on January 28, 2021.

As in our letter of March 12, 2021, The Ottawa Hospital received your cheque in the amount of \$105.00 representing the fee for access for your request as allowed by FIPPA.

Please find a photocopy of the responsive record, the Index of Records, and the Fee Statement enclosed with this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact the TOH's IPO at 613-739-6668 or by email at [foi@toh.ca](mailto:foi@toh.ca), referring to our file number as stated above.

Sincerely,

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Patients that died while on the Wait List for a Surgical Procedure Calendar Year 2020*				
Service Area	Number of Patients	Average Wait 1 <sup>1</sup>	Average Wait 2	Average Number of Days from Decision to Treat Date to Date Case Closed <sup>2</sup> Due to Patient Death <sup>3</sup>
Oncology Procedures	9	9	--	131
Ophthalmic Surgery	46	40	--	335
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Dentistry	7	No data available	--	342
Urologic Surgery	9	12	--	297
Other	21	38	--	274

<b>Wait 1</b>	The number of days from referral date to consultation date
<b>Wait 2</b>	The number of days from decision to treat date to date procedure is performed

<sup>1</sup>Calculated based on those patients that had a scheduled consultation date. Rounded to the nearest full day.

<sup>2</sup>Case may be closed before or after scheduled procedure date. Date case closed does not necessarily align with date of patient death.

<sup>3</sup>Calculated based on all patients that died while waiting for this surgical service. Rounded to the nearest full day.

\*The figures generated are based on the available data. The Ottawa Hospital does not represent or warrant the accuracy of this data.