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Department of Health
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Ministère de la Santé

GN File #1029-20-DH0521

June 2, 2022

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RE: Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Request #1029-20-DH0521

Dear Ms. Schulz:

This letter is in response to your request for access to information under the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy (ATIPP) Act* for the following information:

> Please provide the most recent data on the number of patients in Nunavut who are:
> - Currently on a waiting list or waiting to be placed on a waiting list for a surgery or procedure;
> - Currently on a waiting list or waiting to be placed on a waiting list for a diagnostic scan;
> - Currently on a waiting list or waiting to be placed on a waiting list for an appointment with a specialist.
>
> Please be sure to note the date the data was compiled.

Please see the Department's response to your questions below:

1. **Number of patients in Nunavut currently on a waitlist or waiting to be placed on a waitlist for a surgery or procedure.**

   A: 632 as of May 12, 2022.

2. **Number of patients in Nunavut currently on a waiting list or waiting to be placed on a wait list for a diagnostic scan.**

   A: 30 as of June 2, 2022.

3. **Number of patients in Nunavut currently on a waiting list or waiting to be placed on a wait list for an appointment with a specialist**

   A: 3771 (this includes surgical specialists) as of May 12, 2022.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you may request a review by the Information and Privacy Commissioner under Section 28 of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act. You have 30 days from the receipt of this notice to request a review by writing to:

Information and Privacy Commissioner
P.O. Box 1000, Station 270
Iqaluit, Nunavut X0A 0H0
Tel: (867) 979-3081
Email: admin@atipp-nu.ca

If you wish to request a review, please provide the Office of the Commissioner with the following information:

1. The reference number quoted at the top of this notice;
2. A copy of this letter;
3. A copy of the original request for information that you sent to the Department of Health; and
4. The reason why you are requesting a review.

Should you have any further questions regarding this file, please contact Murugesh Narayanan, ATIPP Coordinator by e-mail at mnarayanan@gov.nu.ca or by phone at (867) 975 - 5729.

Sincerely,

Dan Florizone
Deputy Minister Health
Government of Nunavut