



15 September 2022



\*\* Sent via email \*\*

Dear Ms. Schulz,

**RE: Access Request: FI-22-002-KS**

I am writing regarding your access request originally dated 27 May 2022 under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (hereafter, 'the Act') received by our office on 7 June 2022.

You had initially requested the following from Queensway Carleton Hospital:

*Please provide data on the # of patients that died while on a waiting list for surgery or a procedure in Fiscal year 2021-22. Please break the data out by procedure and case info, date the patient was referred to a specialist, decision date, date for the procedure and date of cancellation. Please also note the governments target time for providing the procedure in question.*

Although we initially attempted contacting you at your phone number in June, we were unable to reach you at that time to clarify your request or to determine the best mechanism by which to provide you the results. After you contacted our office on 16 August 2022, we were able to collate the information in response to your request and the results are attached.

We hope that this letter satisfies your request. If you are not satisfied with this response, you may contact the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario as follows:

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Toronto, ON M4W 1A8  
Email: [info@ipc.on.ca](mailto:info@ipc.on.ca)

Toronto Area: 416-326-3333  
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Sincerely,

Neman Khokhar  
Director & Privacy Officer, Decision Support, Health Records & Registration  
Queensway Carleton Hospital



Referral Date	Service Area	Service Detail 1	Service Detail 2	Wait 2 Priority Level	Decision To Treat Date	Scheduled Procedure Date	Procedure No Longer Required Reason	Wait 2 Access Target (Days)	Date Taken Off Wait list
2021-05-11	Orthopaedic Surgery	Hip	Primary Total Joint Replacement	4	2021-06-04		Patient Death	182	2021-10-12
2020-12-04	Oncology Procedures	Breast	Treatment	3	2021-05-04		Patient Death	28	2021-10-12
Existing Patient	Urologic Surgery	Kidney/Renal Pelvis/Ureter Surgery	Removal/Destruction Calculi Surgery (Non-ESWL)	4	2021-04-01		Patient Death	182	2021-10-04
Existing Patient	Oncology Procedures	Genitourinary (excluding Prostate)	Diagnostic		2021-09-07		Patient Death	14	2021-11-25
Existing Patient	Oncology Procedures	Genitourinary (excluding Prostate)	Treatment	2	2021-08-30		Patient Death	14	2021-11-05
2020-12-08	Urologic Surgery	Penile Surgery		4	2021-04-28		Patient Death	182	2022-01-27
2021-07-07	Orthopaedic Surgery	Hip	Primary Total Joint Replacement	3	2021-08-04		Patient Death	84	2022-01-25
Existing Patient	Orthopaedic Surgery	Hip	Primary Total Joint Replacement	4	2021-06-28		Patient Death	182	2022-03-09
Existing Patient	Oncology Procedures	Genitourinary (excluding Prostate)	Diagnostic		2021-11-09		Patient Death	14	2022-03-09

NOTES:

- Data run from WTIS information system with a cancellation reason of patient death. There is no way to identify if the death was related to the surgical procedure or not.
- Some patients don't have a referral date because they were already part of the physicians practice
- Diagnostic procedures do not have a priority level and are assigned a 14-day target but do not get calculated in provincial reporting
- None of these patients had a booked surgical date
- Do not have date of death. Only have date the case was taken off the waitlist