

Via Regular Mail

July 14, 2022



Re: Freedom of Information Request- SRHC 22-03

Dear Recipient:

This letter is in response to your request under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act ("FIPPA"), which was received by Southlake Regional Health Centre ("Southlake") on June 27, 2022. The request is for access to the following information:

Please provide data on the number of patients that died while on a waiting list for either a diagnostic scan or a consultation with a specialist in fiscal year 2021-22. Please break the data out by procedure and case info- date the patient went on the waiting list, date for the meeting with the specialist or date for diagnostic scan (if scheduled), and date of cancellation. Please also note the governments target time for providing the consultation or scan in question. (Note: many hospitals/ health regions were able to identify such cases as they track the reason for cancelled operations)

As per section 29 (1) (a) of the Act, access cannot be granted to the records, **as no records exist**. You may request that this decision be reviewed by the Information and Privacy Commissioner:

Registrar, Information and Privacy Commissioner/Ontario
1400-2 Bloor Street East
Toronto, Ontario, M4W 1A8

Please note that you have 30 days from the receipt of this letter to request a review by the Commissioner under section 50 (1) of the Act. We would appreciate you using the request number assigned to your request in any further correspondence.

Should you have any questions or concerns, or wish to obtain further information, please contact Gina Costa, Information Access and Privacy Specialist, at 905-895-4521 extension 2395 or by email at gcosta@southlakeregional.org.

Sincerely,

Gina Costa

Gina Costa, Information Access and Privacy Specialist
Southlake Regional Health Centre