

**Final Response to Applicant - Full Disclosure
Form 4A**

December 20, 2022

By Email

**Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the
Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015
[File# PB11882022/CH2022-39]**

Dear Applicant,

This is to confirm that on December 7, 2022 Central Health received your request for access to the following records/information:

Please provide the most recent data on the number of patients in the province (or best estimate) who are:

- Currently on a waiting list or waiting to be placed on a waiting list for surgery or a 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.

I am pleased to inform you that a decision has been made by the CEO & President for Central Health to provide full access to the responsive records existing in the custody and control of Central Health. In accordance with your request, please find the responsive records attached.

Please be advised that you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the processing of your access request, as set out in section 42 of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015*. A request to the Commissioner must be made in writing within 15 business days of the date of this letter or within a longer period that may be allowed by the Commissioner.

The address and contact information of the Information and Privacy Commissioner is as follows:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner
2 Canada Drive
P. O. Box 13004, Stn. A



Central Health

St. John's, NL. A1B 3V8
Telephone: (709) 729-6309
Toll-Free: 1-877-729-6309
Facsimile: (709) 729-6500

You may also appeal directly to the Supreme Court within 15 business days after you receive the decision of the public body, pursuant to section 52 of the Act.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (709) 256-5452 or by e-mail at tracey.steele@centralhealth.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

Tracey Steele, MBA; RSW; CIAPP-P
Director of Information, Privacy and Regulator Oversight



Endoscopy CNRHC Waiting For Procedure as of November 30, 2022			
Data Compiled December 15 2022			
Endoscopy Procedures	Diagnostic	Screening	All procedures
Colonoscopy- Non- Urgent	279		279
Colonoscopy - Urgent	18		18
Colonoscopy Non-Urgent / Urgent Combined	297		297
Colonoscopy - Emergent	0		0
Colonoscopy -Surveillance		1879	1879
Colonoscopy - Screening		330	330
Colon Cancer Screening Program		0	0
CRC Familial Screening Program		0	0
Colonoscopy Totals	297	2209	2506
Sigmoid- Non-Urgent	13		13
Sigmoid-Urgent	0		0
Sigmoid Non-Urgent / Urgent Combined	13		13
Sigmoid - Emergent	0		0
Sigmoid -Surveillance		28	28
Sigmoid - Screening		0	0
Sigmoid Totals	13	28	41
OGD- Non-Urgent	117		117
OGD- Urgent	15		15
OGD Non-Urgent / UrgentCombined	132		132
OGD Emergent	0		0
OGD -Surveillance		142	142
OGD Screening		4	4
OGD Totals	132	146	278
OGD/ Colon- Non-Urgent	152		152
OGD/ Colon- Urgent	9		9
OGD/Colon Non-Urgent/ Urgent Combined	161		161
OGD/ Colon Emergent	0		0
OGD/ Colon Surveillance		122	122
OGD/ Colon Screening		11	11
OGD/Colon Totals	161	133	294
OGD / Sigmoid - Non- Urgent	0		0
OGD / Sigmoid -Urgent	0		0
OGD/Sigmoid -Non-Urgent / Urgent Combined	0		0
OGD / Sigmoid Emergent	0		0
OGD / Sigmoid -Surveillance		2	2
OGD / Sigmoid -Screening		0	0

OGD/Sigmoid Totals	0	2	2
ERCP Non Urgent	5		5
ERCP - Urgent	0		0
ERCP Non Urgent / Urgent Combined	5		5
ERCP Emergent	0		0
ERCP Surveillance		0	0
ERCP Screening		0	0
ERCP Totals	5	0	5
Bronchoscopy Non- Urgent	0		0
Bronchoscopy Urgent	0		0
Bronchoscopy Non- Urgent / Urgent Combined	0		0
Bronchoscopy Surveillance	0		0
Bronchoscopy Screening		0	0
Bronchoscopy Totals	0	0	0
Capsule Endoscopy (SCMH only)			0
Enterostomy			0
Hemorrhoid Banding			1
Mannometry			0
PEG			0
Proctoscopy			6

Endoscopy JPMRHC Waiting For Procedure as of November 30 2022			
Data Compiled December 15 2022			
Endoscopy Procedures	Diagnostic	Screening	All procedures
Colonoscopy- Non- Urgent	304		304
Colonoscopy - Urgent	12		12
Colonoscopy Non-Urgent / Urgent Combined	316		316
Colonoscopy - Emergent	0		0
Colonoscopy -Surveillance		814	814
Colonoscopy - Screening		152	152
Colon Cancer Screening Program		0	0
CRC Familial Screening Program		0	0
Colonoscopy Totals	316	966	1282
Sigmoid- Non-Urgent	23		23
Sigmoid-Urgent	2		2
Sigmoid Non-Urgent / Urgent Combined	25		25
Sigmoid - Emergent	0		0
Sigmoid -Surveillance		41	41
Sigmoid - Screening		1	1
Sigmoid Totals	25	42	67
OGD- Non-Urgent	136		136
OGD- Urgent	3		3
OGD Non-Urgent / UrgentCombined	139		139
OGD Emergent	103		0
OGD -Surveillance		2	103
OGD Screening		244	2
OGD Totals	139	246	244
OGD/ Colon- Non-Urgent	98		98
OGD/ Colon- Urgent	2		2
OGD/Colon Non-Urgent/ Urgent Combined	100		100
OGD/ Colon Emergent	0		0
OGD/ Colon Surveillance		35	35
OGD/ Colon Screening		4	4
OGD/Colon Totals	100	39	139
OGD / Sigmoid - Non- Urgent	0		0
OGD / Sigmoid -Urgent	0		0
OGD/Sigmoid -Non-Urgent / Urgent Combined	0		0
OGD / Sigmoid Emergent	0		0
OGD / Sigmoid -Surveillance		5	5
OGD / Sigmoid -Screening		0	0

OGD/Sigmoid Totals	0	5	5
ERCP Non Urgent	0		0
ERCP - Urgent	0		0
ERCP Non Urgent / Urgent Combined	0		0
ERCP Emergent	0		0
ERCP Surveillance		0	0
ERCP Screening		0	0
ERCP Totals	0	0	0
Bronchoscopy Non- Urgent	0		0
Bronchoscopy Urgent	0		0
Bronchoscopy Non- Urgent / Urgent Combined	0		0
Bronchoscopy Surveillance	0		0
Bronchoscopy Screening		0	0
Bronchoscopy Totals	0	0	0
Capsule Endoscopy (SCMH only)			0
Enterostomy			0
Hemorrhoid Banding			0
Mannometry			0
PEG			0
Proctoscopy			0

Joint Replacement	
Total hip replacement	145 (115 Active)
Total knee replacement	417 (322 Active)

Cataract Surgery JPMRHC Waiting For Procedure as of September 30 2022	
Data Compiled November 15 2022	
Vision Restoration-First Eye - Local Anaesthetic	
Cataract removal- Combined total of Group A/B	436
At risk - Group A	10
At risk - Group B	426
work driving impairment or workplace impairment...]	211
potential loss of driver's license ...]	214
difficulty with vision - dependent activities.....]	
difficulty with emotional well-being and social functioning]	
other	1
Vision Restoration-Second Eye - Local Anaesthetic	
Cataract removal- Combined total of Group A/B	429
At risk - Group A	
At risk - Group B	429
work driving impairment or workplace impairment...]	1
potential loss of driver's license ...]	194
difficulty with vision - dependent activities.....]	229
difficulty with emotional well-being and social functioning]	
other	4
Vision Restoration-First Eye - General Anaesthetic	
Cataract removal- Combined total of Group A/B	5
At risk - Group A	
At risk - Group B	5
work driving impairment or workplace impairment...]	
potential loss of driver's license ...]	4
difficulty with vision - dependent activities.....]	1
difficulty with emotional well-being and social functioning]	
other	
Vision Restoration-Second Eye - General Anaesthetic	
Cataract removal- Combined total of Group A/B	10
At risk - Group A	
At risk - Group B	10
work driving impairment or workplace impairment...]	
potential loss of driver's license ...]	8
difficulty with vision - dependent activities.....]	1
difficulty with emotional well-being and social functioning]	
other	1

MI CNRHC Waiting For Procedure as of September 30 2022																			
Data Compiled November 15 2022																			
Diagnostic Test	Diagnostic	Screening	All procedures																
CT scan - Non Urgent	166		166																
CT scan - Urgent	73		73																
CT scan - Urgent/Non urgent combined	239		239																
CT scan - Emergent	0		0																
CT scan - Follow up	744		744																
CT scan - Screening		0	0																
CT scan - Totals	983	0	983																
Mammography - Non Urgent	84		84																
Mammography - Urgent	14		14																
Mammo-Urgent/Non Urgent Combined	98		98																
Mammography - Emergent (rare)	0		0																
Mammography - Follow up	7042		7042																
Mammography - Screening (NP)		4	4																
Mammography -Totals	7140	4	7144																
Ultrasound - Non Urgent	470		470																
Ultrasound - Urgent	243		243																
Ultrasound - Urgent/Non Urgent	713		713																
Ultrasound - Emergent	0		0																
Ultrasound - Follow up	444		444																
Ultrasound -Screening		0	0																
Ultrasound - OBS	83		83																
Ultrasound - Totals	1157	83	1240																
BMD Scan - Non Urgent	1		1																
BMD Scan - Urgent	0		0																
BMD Scan - Urgent/Non Urgent	1		1																
BMD Scan - Follow up	2		2																
BMD Scan -Screening		0	0																
BMD Scan - Totals	3	0	3																
Echocardiography - Non Urgent	181		181																
Echocardiography - Urgent	135		135																
Echocardiography - Urgent/Non Urgent	316		316																
Echocardiography - Follow up	479		479																
Echocardiography -Screening		0	0																
Echocardiography - Totals	795	0	795																

MI JPMRHC Waiting For Procedure as of September 30 2022			
Data Compiled November 15 2022			
Diagnostic Test	Diagnostic	Screening	All procedures
MRI scan - Non Urgent	1097		1097
MRI scan - Urgent	670		670
MRI scan -Urgent/ Non Urgent combined	1767		1767
MRI scan - Emergent	0		0
MRI scan - Follow up	575		575
MRI scan - Screening		3	3
MRI scan - Totals	2342	3	2345
CT scan - Non Urgent	2070		2070
CT scan - Urgent	1869		1869
CT scan - Urgent/Non urgent combined	3939		3939
CT scan - Emergent	0		0
CT scan - Follow up	1788		1788
CT scan - Screening		553	553
CT scan - Totals	5727	553	6280
Mammography - Non Urgent	484		484
Mammography - Urgent	364		364
Mammo-Urgent/Non Urgent Combined	848		848
Mammography - Emergent (rare)	0		0
Mammography - Follow up	1246		1246
Mammography -Totals	2094	0	2094
Ultrasound - Non Urgent	2710		2710
Ultrasound - Urgent	1565		1565
Ultrasound - Urgent/Non Urgent	4275		4275
Ultrasound - Emergent	0		0
Ultrasound - Follow up	959		959
Ultrasound -Screening		0	0
Ultrasound - OBS	710		710
Ultrasound - Totals	5944	0	5944
Bone Scan - Non Urgent	252		252
Bone Scan - Urgent	336		336
Bone Scan - Urgent/Non Urgent	588		588
Bone Scan - Emergent	0		0
Bone Scan - Follow up	59		59
Bone Scan -Screening		0	0
Bone Scan - Totals	647	0	647
BMD Scan - Non Urgent	585		585
BMD Scan - Urgent	67		67
BMD Scan - Urgent/Non Urgent	652		652
BMD Scan - Follow up	127		127
BMD Scan -Screening		16	16
BMD Scan - Totals	779	16	795
Cardiolite Stress - Non Urgent	155		155
Cardiolite Stress - Urgent	384		384
Cardiolite Stress - Urgent/Non urgent combined	539		539

Cardiolite Stress - Emergent	0		0
Cardiolite Stress - Follow up	5		5
Cardiolite Stress - Totals	544	0	544
Echocardiography - Non Urgent	281		281
Echocardiography - Urgent	370		370
Echocardiography - Urgent/Non Urgent	651		651
Echocardiography - Follow up	127		127
Echocardiography -Screening		0	0
Echocardiography - Totals	778	0	778