

## Response to Applicant - Full Disclosure

December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022



Dear Kristen Schulz:

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the **Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015** [Our File #:PB-1195-2022]

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On December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Labrador-Grenfell Health received your request for access to the following records:

**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 Chief Executive Officer for Labrador-Grenfell Health to provide access to the requested information.

In accordance with your request for a copy of the records, the appropriate copies have been enclosed.

**The Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015** (the "Act") requires us to provide an advisory response within 10 days of receiving the request. As this request has been completed prior to day 10, this letter also serves as our Advisory Response.

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** (the Act) (a copy of this section has been enclosed for your reference). 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.



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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  
St. John's, NL. A1B 3V8

Telephone: (709) 729-6309  
Toll-Free: 1-877-729-6309  
Email: [commissioner@oipc.nl.ca](mailto:commissioner@oipc.nl.ca)

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 (a copy of this section has been enclosed for your reference).

If you have any further questions, please contact me by telephone at (709) 285-8290 or by email at [stephen.ricketts@lghealth.ca](mailto:stephen.ricketts@lghealth.ca) .

Sincerely,

Stephen Ricketts  
ATIPP Coordinator

December 14, 2022

Re: **ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY ACT, 2015 [PB-1195-2022]**

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.*

**a. "Currently on a waiting list or waiting to be placed on a waiting list for surgery or a procedure."**

Surgical Procedure	Waitlist Number	'As of Date'
Endoscopy	2165	November 30, 2022
Total Knee Replacement	76	September 30, 2022
Total Hip Replacement	11	September 30, 2022
Cataracts	5	September 30, 2022
Colon Cancer	0	September 30, 2022
Breast Cancer	0	September 30, 2022

\* "Waiting to be placed on a waiting list" – No responsive records.

**b. "Currently on a waiting list or waiting to be placed on a waiting list for Diagnostic Scan."**

Diagnostic Scan	As of September 30, 2022
General Ultrasound	789
Computed Tomography	302
Mammogram	261

\* "Waiting to be placed on a waiting list" – No responsive records.

**c. "Currently on a waiting list or waiting to be placed on a waiting list for an appointment with a specialist."**

No responsive records.