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### **Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act - Request for General Information - Ref #22-12-001**

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Your request under the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the Act)* for access to general information held by the Northwest Territories Health and Social Services Authority (NTHSSA) was received by the NTHSSA – Quality, Risk and Client Experience Division – Privacy Unit on December 09, 2022, and final wording was clarified on December 21, 2022. You requested the following 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."*

We are pleased to provide full access to the records you requested. Please find enclosed a copy of the record.

Under Section 28 of *the Act*, you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review any matter concerning the response by our public body to your request.

You have 20 business days from the date of this notice to request a review by writing to the Information and Privacy Commissioner at:

Information and Privacy Commissioner for NT (IPC)  
P.O. Box 382  
Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N3  
(867) 669-0976 or toll free 1-888-521-7088  
[admin@oipc-nt.ca](mailto:admin@oipc-nt.ca)

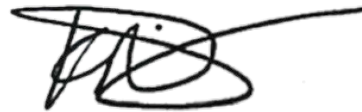
If you wish to request a review, please provide the Office of the Commissioner with the following information:

1. The reference number – **ATIPP request# 22-12-001**
2. A copy of this letter.
3. A copy of your original request for information that you sent to the NTHSSA
4. The reason why you are requesting a review

Should you have questions, please contact the ATIPP and Health Information Act Coordinator at the address below. Reference **ATIPP Request # 22-12-001**

ATIPP and Health Information Act Coordinator  
Quality, Risk and Client Experience Division, NTHSSA – HQ.  
Government of Northwest Territories  
P.O. Box 1320, Yellowknife NT X1A 2L9  
867-767-9106, ext. 40091  
[NTHSSA\\_ATIPP@gov.nt.ca](mailto:NTHSSA_ATIPP@gov.nt.ca)

Sincerely,



Kim Riles  
Chief Executive Officer  
NTHSSA

- c. [NTHSSA\\_ATIPP@gov.nt.ca](mailto:NTHSSA_ATIPP@gov.nt.ca)

## **DATA ON BEST ESTIMATE OF PATIENTS IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES**

1. Currently on a waiting list for surgery:

*Inuvik Regional Hospital - 31*  
*Stanton Territorial Hospital - 841*

Dates of data compilation – **22nd December 2022**, and **30th November 2022**, respectively.

2. Currently on a waiting list for a diagnostic scan – **443**

Date of data compilation – **21st December 2022**

3. Currently on a waiting list for an appointment with a specialist:

*New consult – 4811*  
*Follow up – 5178*

Dates of data compilation: **16 – 17th January 2023**

*NB: Please note that this data does not capture NWT patients from the Hay River Health and Social Services Authority and the Tlicho Community Services Agency -Health.*