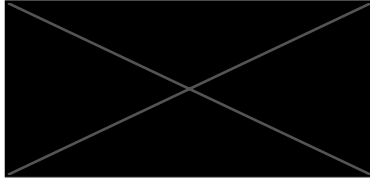




November 7, 2022



Re: Your request for access to information under Part 2 of
The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act:
(Our File No. 2022-084-517957)

On September 23, 2022, the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority received your request for access to the following records:

2022-084-517957

"Please provide documentation on the number of patients who died while waiting for cardiac surgery in 2021-22. For each case, please note the decision date to proceed with surgery, the date the patient was placed on a waiting list (if it differs from the former), the maximum recommended wait time for their procedure, scheduled date for surgery and date of death or cancellation. Please note we are not seeking identifiable health information such as names, birthdates, etc."

I am pleased to inform you that your request for access to these records has been granted in part.

In particular, access is granted to the following records:

Death Date (specific)	Death Date (inferred by other data)	Decision Date to Proceed with Surgery/Date Patient Added to Waiting List	Maximum Recommended Wait Time (days)	Planned Procedures
	Between April 22, 2021 and November 3, 2021	22-Apr-21	90	MVR (mech)
Jul-21		4-May-21	90	MVR(t) Redo/ASD Closure/+-CABG
Feb-22		16-Jul-21	90	TEVAR/ Stenting of (L) common iliac artery/ Stenting of @ external iliac artery/ No CSF drain
Feb-22		15-Sep-21	42	Sternal Debridement and Rewiring
Dec-21		8-Oct-21	42	CABG x4
Feb-22		7-Dec-21	42	CABG

Note:

- Possible range of death date shown may inferred by other patient data not provided here
- Scheduled Date for Surgery is not available
- Date of Cancellation is not available

Please note that other information requested does not exist. Access to the remaining records that you requested is refused, as these records contain information that falls within the following exceptions to disclosure in *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

- 12(1) In a response under section 11, the head of the public body shall inform the applicant
 - (c) if access to the record is refused,
 - (i) in the case of a record that does not exist or cannot be located, that the record does not exist or cannot be located.

Subsection 59(1) of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* provides that you may make a complaint about our decision respecting your request for access to the Manitoba Ombudsman. You have 60 days from the receipt of this letter to make a complaint on the prescribed form to:

Manitoba Ombudsman
750 - 500 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R3C 3X1
204 982-9130
1-800-665-0531

If you have any questions, please contact Tiffany Dewan Reimer, Access and Privacy Officer, 1502 - 155 Carlton Street, Winnipeg MB R3C 3H8 or call at 204 926-8022.

Sincerely,



for Christina Von Schindler
Access and Privacy Coordinator

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