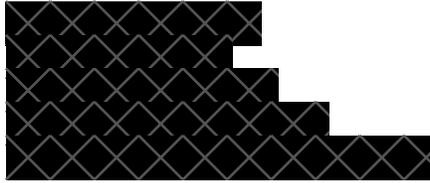


September 23, 2022

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Reference Number: 2022-G-306

Dear Mrs. Schulz:

Re: *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act*
Final Response to Request for Information

I am writing in response to your request for access to information under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act*. Specifically, your request reads as follows:

Please provide any memos, reports or analysis that examine patient suffering on health care waiting lists. Patients going blind due to long waits for cardiac surgery, patients developing health problems while prescribed painkillers for long periods of time while they wait for surgery. Patients developing depression, etc.

Time period: June 1, 2020 to August 5, 2022

Please note that nothing in this correspondence (or its attachments) constitutes a waiver of any privilege.

We contacted the Clinical Operations and Addictions & Mental Health departments of AHS, as well as the Office of the President and CEO, the primary areas responsible for the records you have requested, and have been advised that a comprehensive search for records relating to the subject of your request failed to identify records responsive to your request.

If you have any questions, please contact us at IAS@ahs.ca.

Please note that under section 65 of the *FOIP Act*, you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Alberta to review any decision made on your request. To request a review, you must complete and deliver a *Request for Review* form within 60 days from the date of this notice to:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner
#410, 9925 – 109 Street NW
Edmonton, AB
T5K 2J8

The form is available on the Commissioner's website www.oipc.ab.ca or you can call 1-888-878-4044 (in Edmonton, call 780-422-6860) to request a copy of the form.



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If you wish to request a review, please provide the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner (OIPC) with the following information:

1. A copy of this letter.
2. A copy of your original request form that you sent to AHS.
3. A completed OIPC Request for Review Form.

Sincerely,

**Information Access Services
Legal & Privacy, Alberta Health Services**