



File: 292-30/HTH-2022-22112

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Re: Request for Access to Records
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA)

I am writing further to your request received by the Ministry of Health. Your request is for:

Provide 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. (Date Range for Record Search: From 6/1/2020 To 8/2/2022)

No records were located in response to your request as the Ministry has advised that they do not create or collect the records detailed in the request.

Your file is now closed.

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Suzanne Kardoush, the analyst assigned to your request, at 778 698-3353. This number can also be reached toll-free at 1 833 283-8200. Please provide the FOI request number, found at the top right of the first page of this letter, in any communications.

You have the right to ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this decision. I have enclosed information on the review and complaint process.

Sincerely,

S. Kardoush

Suzanne Kardoush, A/FOI Specialist
Information Access Operations

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How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner

If you have any questions regarding your request please contact the analyst assigned to your file. The analyst's name and telephone number are listed in the attached letter.

Pursuant to section 52 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA), you may ask the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review any decision, act, or failure to act with regard to your request under FOIPPA.

A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165_00

Please note that you have 30 business days to file your review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner. In order to request a review please write to:

Information and Privacy Commissioner
PO Box 9038 Stn Prov Govt
4th Floor, 947 Fort Street
Victoria BC V8W 9A4
Telephone 250 387-5629 Fax 250 387 1696

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's Office with:

1. A copy of your original request;
2. A copy of our response; and
3. The reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review.