

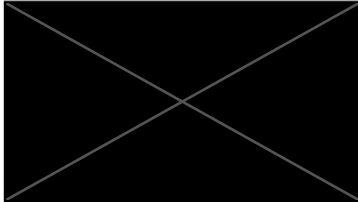
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Health

Performance & Oversight Division
Associate Deputy Minister
2nd Floor – 300 Carlton Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3B 3M9

September 30, 2022



Re: Your request for access to information under Part 2 of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* [Our File Number 144-22].

On August 17, 2022 Manitoba Health (MH) received your request for access to the following records:

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. The time frame for this request is June 1, 2020 to the present.

The requested information does not exist at MH. The department receives aggregate monthly wait list figures. MH is not provided with specific details about the condition of individual patients or reasons for patients being added/removed from the wait list figures. As MH does not receive this information, we are not creating the type of records listed in your request. Accordingly, your request for access is refused under paragraph 12(1)(c)(i) of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* as the requested information/records does not exist at MH.

Subsection 59(1) of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* provides that you may make a complaint about this decision 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
982-9130 or 1-800-665-0531

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the Department's Access and Privacy Coordinator, Michelle Huhtala at 204-786-7237.

Sincerely,

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Silvester Komlodi
Access & Privacy Officer

c: M. Huhtala

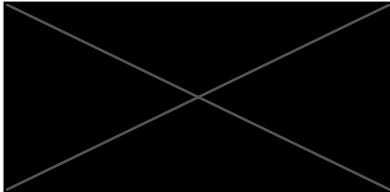
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On August 17, 2022 Manitoba Health (MH) received your request for access to the following records:

Please provide emails, memos, briefing notes, reports, analysis and other documentation related to patients dying while waiting for surgery or diagnostic scans. The time frame for this request is December 1, 2020 to the present. Date Range: December 1, 2020 to the present

The requested information does not exist at MH. The department receives aggregate monthly wait list figures. MH is not provided with specific details about the condition of individual patients or reasons for patients being added/removed from the wait list figures. As MH does not receive this information, we are not creating the type of records listed in your request. Accordingly, your request for access is refused under paragraph 12(1)(c)(i) of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* as the requested information/records does not exist at MH.

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