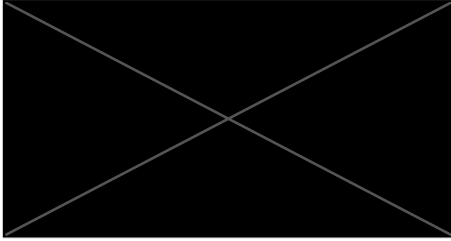


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Re: *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*
Request For: "Please provide any memos, reports or analysis that examine patient suffering on health care waiting lists - patients going blind due to long waits for cardiac surgery, patients 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."
Time Frame: June 1, 2020 to the present
File No.: 2022-51

I am writing regarding your request for access to information under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* ("the Act") as described above, received by Health PEI on August 8, 2022.

I regret to inform you that a search by Health PEI has failed to retrieve any records related to your request. The requested information is not collected by Health PEI. Wait lists may or may not be kept by individual clinics but are not centrally reported or compiled and thus there are no documents, reports or analysis to examine patient suffering while on health care waiting lists. This information was provided by Medical Affairs, acute & primary care leadership and the Health Information Unit, all confirming that no relevant records were found.

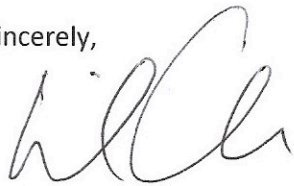
Under section 60 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the finding that records relevant to the request could not be located. You have sixty (60) days from the date of this notice to request a review by writing to the Information and Privacy Commissioner at 149 Kent Street, Suite 301, P.O. Box 2000, Charlottetown, PE, C1A 7N8.

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

1. The reference number quoted at the top of this notice.
2. A copy of this letter.
3. A copy of your original request for information that you sent to Health PEI.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Crystal Llewellyn, Access to Information and Privacy Analyst by email at cgllewellyn@ihis.org or by phone at 902-569-7734.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Gardam', written in a cursive style.

Dr. Michael Gardam, MSc, MD, CM, MSc, FRCPC, CHE
Chief Executive Officer

c. Crystal Llewellyn, Access to Information and Privacy Analyst