

August 25, 2022

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Dear Kristen Schulz:

RE: Access to Information Request HE36-23G

Thank you for your access to information request received in this office on August 22, 2022, pursuant to *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the Act), requesting:

Please provide any memos, reports or analysis that examine patient suffering on health care waiting lists, patients going blind due to long waits for cataract 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 present

This is to advise you that the record(s) you wish access to do not exist in the Ministry of Health. For your information, this notification has been provided pursuant to clause 7(2)(e) of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* which states:

7(2) *The head shall give written notice to the applicant within 30 days after the application is made:*

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(e) *stating that access is refused for the reason that the record does not exist;*

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Should you be dissatisfied with the response you receive or the manner in which your request is handled, as per section 49 of the Act you may, within one year of being given written notice or from the date deemed to be the last day of notice, apply for a formal process review by submitting a written request to:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner
503, 1801 Hamilton Street
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If you wish to contact us, please direct your correspondence to Shari Nichols, Policy Analyst at shari.nichols@health.gov.sk.ca. Please cite the assigned Ministry of Health identifier number HE36-23G when making an enquiry.

Yours truly,



Chantelle Probe
Director, Health Information and Privacy
Chief Privacy Officer

cc: Shari Nichols, Policy Analyst