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to me

Dear Ms. Schulz:

The Department of Health has reviewed your request, received on October 13, 2023, under the *Right to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* about the number of patients on various waitlists.

As of September 30, 2023, there are 25,351 prioritized procedures waiting for surgery in New Brunswick on the Surgical Wait List. The Department of Health does not have data related to the number of patients waiting for a diagnostic scan, or for an appointment with a specialist.

If you are not satisfied with the response that has been provided, you may file a complaint with the Office of the Ombud as per section 67 of the Act within 40 business days of receiving this response or refer the matter to a judge of the Court of King's Bench as per section 65 of the Act within 40 business days of receiving this response.

If you have any questions concerning this response, please contact us at: DH-MS.InformationAccess-Accesalinformation@gnb.ca.

Sincerely,

Hon. Bruce Fitch
Minister