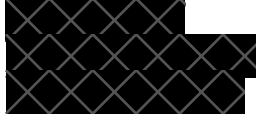




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May 30, 2023



Dear Kristen:

Re: No Responsive Records – OUR FILE# NSHA-2023-143

On May 2, 2023, Nova Scotia Health (NSH) received your request under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPOP Act)*.

We understand your application to be for a copy of the following:

Please provide data on the number of patients that died while on a waiting list for either a diagnostic scan or a consultation with a specialist in fiscal year 2022-23. Please break the data out by procedure and case info – date the patient went on the waiting list, date for the meeting with a specialist or date for diagnostic scan (if scheduled), and date of cancellation. Please also note the government’s target time for providing the consultation or scan in question. (Note: many hospitals/health regions were able to identify such cases as they track the reason for cancelled operations.

We have conducted a thorough search of our records, but we were not able to find any records responsive to your request.

We are now closing your file.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

You have the right to seek a review with the Review Officer within 60 days of receiving this decision. Complete details of the process are outlined on the website of the Office of the Information & Privacy Commissioner: <https://foipop.ns.ca/request-a-review>. Notwithstanding, within 30 days you have the right to appeal directly to the Supreme Court if there is no third party notified pursuant to section 22 of the *FOIPOP Act*.

Sincerely,
Katie Smith
Freedom of Information Officer
Nova Scotia Health