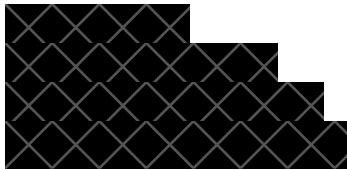


April 19, 2023



**RE: Access to Information Request – HE05-24G**

Thank you for your Access to Information Request received in this office on April 18, 2023, pursuant to *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the Act) requesting:

***“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.)***

***Time period: April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023”***

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 Act which states:

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

(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  
REGINA SK S4P 4B4

If you wish to contact us, please direct your correspondence to Tammy Davey at [tammy.davey@health.gov.sk.ca](mailto:tammy.davey@health.gov.sk.ca). Please cite the assigned Ministry of Health identifier number HE05-24G when making an enquiry.

Yours truly,



Chantelle Probe  
Director, Health Information and Privacy  
Chief Privacy Officer

cc: Tammy Davey, Senior Policy Analyst