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July 5, 2024
Kristen Schulz

Sent via e-mail to kristen@secondstreet.org

Dear Kristen:

Re: Partial Disclosure – OUR FILE# NSHA-2024-089

On March 12, 2024, 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 the most recent data on the number of patients in the province (or best estimate) who are:

– Currently on a waiting list or waiting to be placed on a waiting list for surgery or a procedure

– Currently on a waiting list or waiting to be placed on a waiting list for a diagnostic scan

– Currently on a waiting list or waiting to be placed on a waiting list for an appointment with a specialist

Please be sure to note the date the data was compiled.

Please find a copy of the records located in response to your request. We are providing these records to you in their entirety.

Please note, we cannot release the data from the Dalhousie University Department of Medicine departments because it belongs to the Dalhousie University Department of Medicine rather than Nova Scotia Health.

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: [Request a Review | Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner for Nova Scotia](#).

Sincerely,
Katie Smith
Freedom of Information Officer
Nova Scotia Health Authority
Halifax, Nova Scotia

data compiled: May 24, 2024				
Data Source: PARNS				
Surgical Waitlist Total: 17447				