Health and Social Services
PO Box 2703, Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2C6

April 12, 2024 **Sent by Secure File Transfer**

Applicant c/o
Access and Privacy Officer
Corporate Information Management, ATIPP Office

SUBJECT: Final Response Access Request 24-003

The Department of Health and Social Services has searched Population and Public Health Evidence and Evaluation for records responsive to Access Request 24-003:

> 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. Note: your form requested that I enter a date range. I am only looking for current data, so there is not a range. Also, this is the same request my organization has filled out in the fall. We are only looking for updated information.
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> Timeframe: March 29, 2024 - April 1, 2024.

Decision

The Head of the Department of Health and Social Services has approved the following response to this request:

No Records Found

The Government of Yukon does not hold the wait list data that has been requested. The wait lists are held by the providers and their clinics. The Whitehorse General Hospital would have access to some waitlists for diagnostic scans, specialist clinics, procedures and referrals they are responsible for. Furthermore, private clinics would have wait lists for some procedures and diagnostics that we do not provide in the Yukon.

Pursuant to section 66 of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* you may contact Yukon's Information and Privacy Commissioner with a complaint in respect to this response. Section 66 states:

> *An applicant may, in respect of the head of a responsive public body's response to their access request under section 64, make a complaint to the commissioner by filing the complaint in accordance with section 90.*

Should you wish to do so, please refer your written complaint within 30 business days to the Information and Privacy Commissioner at:

> Yukon Information and Privacy Commissioner
> 3162 Third Avenue, Main Floor, Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 1G3
> E-mail: intake@yukonombudsman.ca
> Phone: (867) 667-8468; (toll free: 1-800-661-0408 ext. 8468)

There is no cost to the applicant.

Contact Person in Department

If the applicant has any questions, please contact Natashia Stuckey Designated Access Officer for Department of Health and Social Services at 867-332-6135 or healthaccess@yukon.ca.