

July 17, 2024



kristen@secondstreet.org

Dear Kristen Schulz:

**Re: Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act Request
Reference No.: AH_2024-G-0245**

Alberta Health is responding to the following request, that was transferred from Alberta Health Services on May 24, 2024, to access information under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act*:

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 2023-24. 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).

Eliminate: Duplicate records, drafts

Date Range for Record Search: From 03/01/2023 To 04/30/2024

Alberta Health conducted a thorough search for records and found no responsive records related to the subject matter you requested.

Under section 65(1) of the Act, you have 60 days from the date of this letter to ask the OIPC to review any matter pertaining to this request. To request a review, provide a completed *Request for Review/Complaint* Form to the following address:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner
410-9925 109 St
Edmonton AB T5K 2J8

This form is available under the Resources tab on the OIPC's website at www.oipc.ab.ca or you can request a copy, and ask any questions about the review process, by calling 1-888-878-4044. When requesting an OIPC review, please provide the following information:

1. the reference number noted at the top of this letter;
2. a copy of this letter; and
3. a copy of your original request for information submitted to Alberta Health

If you require further clarification, or have any questions concerning this request for information under the FOIP Act, contact Vidhu Philip, FOIP/HIA Advisor, at 780-638-1299 or vidhu.philip@gov.ab.ca.

Sincerely,

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Helen Chow
FOIP/HIA Coordinator
Alberta Health

July 16, 2024



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Dear Kristen Schulz:

Re: *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act Request*
Reference No.: AH_2024-G-0244

Alberta Health is responding to the following request, that was transferred from Alberta Health Services on May 24, 2024, to access information under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act*:

Please provide data on the number of patients that died while on a waiting list for surgery or a procedure in fiscal year 2023-24. Please break the data out by procedure and case info – date the patient was referred to a specialist, decision date, date for the procedure and date of cancellation. Please also note the government’s target time for providing the procedure in question. (Note: many hospitals/health regions were able to identify such cases as they track the reason for cancelled operations)

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Sincerely,

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