

June 5, 2024

NHFOI2024-0503

Kristen Schulz

Via Email: kristen@secondstreet.org

Dear Kristen,

**Re: Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA)
information on records regarding waiting lists.**

The Northern Health Authority received your request for access to records under FIPPA on May 17, 2024. You have requested the following records:

Surgical FOI:

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)

Our response is at pages 4 - 7

Diagnostic FOI:

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).

Our response is at pages 8 - 10

Should you find this response to be unsatisfactory, you may ask the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner for British Columbia (“OIPC”) to review it under section 52 of FIPPA. You have 30 business days from the date of this letter to submit a written Request for Review to OIPC. Instructions for submitting



a written Request for Review are enclosed.

If you have any questions or require any clarification regarding the processing of your Freedom of Information request, please contact me at 778-349-5611 or by email at donn.macdougall@northernhealth.ca.

Sincerely,

Donn MacDougall
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778-349-5611

privacy@northernhealth.ca

Instructions for Requesting a Review by Commissioner

Requests for review by the Information and Privacy Commissioner should be directed to:

Mailing Address:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner for British Columbia
PO Box 9038, Stn. Prov. Govt.
Victoria, BC V8W 9A4

Location:

947 Fort Street
Victoria, BC V8V 1X4
Tel: (250) 387 – 5629
Fax: (250) 387 – 1696

If you wish to request a review, please provide the Commissioner's Office with:

1. Your name, address and telephone number, as well as fax number if applicable
2. The reference number assigned to your request (quoted at the top, right-hand corner of the letter)
3. A copy of this letter
4. A copy of your original request for information which you sent to Northern Health and
5. The reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review.

Northern Health's Patients Cancelled from Surgery Wait List with Cancellation Code of Patient Deceased

Purpose: To see the number of unique patients waiting for a surgical procedure where the patient was removed from the wait list using the cancellation code of patient deceased.

Requested by: Donn MacDougall JD, CIPP/C

Reporting period: Surgery inactive date = fiscal year 2023/24

Geography/Service: Northern Health

Data sources: Surgical Patient Registry

Data notes:

Surgical FOI:

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

Surgery inactive date = fiscal year 2023/24

Cancellation reason = Patient Deceased

Target Wait Time (Weeks) = Target wait time in weeks associated with the clinical benchmark for the case

Excludes endoscopy procedures

Data extraction date: June 03, 2024

Data source: [Cancelled Patient Deceased FOI - Power BI Report Server \(phsa.ca\)](#)

Source file: \\nha.local\nhcf\PRG-StrategicPlanning-SENDAT\Surgery_Endoscopy\Ad_Hoc Reports\SPR\Died While Waiting for Surgery

Data validation: \\nha.local\nhcf\PRG-StrategicPlanning-SENDAT\Surgery_Endoscopy\Ad_Hoc Reports\SPR\Died While Waiting for Surgery
- Totals were validated against SPR cube connection

Data steward: SPR Administrator for Surgery

Prepared by: Kate Fraychineaud, Clinical Outcomes Analyst, Strategic Analytics

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***73 distinct patients**

| Record Patient ID | Procedure_HA_Procedure_Description | Side | Referral_To_Surgeon_Date | Decision_For_Surgery_Date | Surgery_Scheduled_Date | Surgery_Inactive_Date | Target_Wait_Time (Weeks) |
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| 4 | KNEE TOTAL REPLACEMENT ARTHROPLASTY | Right | 11/13/2020 0:00 | 8/18/2021 0:00 | (blank) | 5/3/2023 0:00 | 12 |
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Number of patients that died while on waiting list - Medical Imaging FY 2023/24

Purpose: To provide number of patients that died while on a waiting list for medical imaging exam

Requested by: Donn MacDougall, Privacy Officer, Community and Virtual Care

Reporting period: FY 2023/24

Geography/Service: All NH

Key findings:

- A total of 79 patients died while waiting for Medical Imaging Exam in FY 2023/24
- 105 Medical Imaging exams were cancelled in FY 2023/24 because patient died while waiting on waitlist

Results of analysis

A total of 79 patients died while waiting for Medical Imaging Exam in FY 2023/24.

Figure 1 presents the distribution of number of patients that died while waiting for Medical Imaging exam in FY 2023/24 by Facility and Exam Type. Majority of the patients who died waiting for medical imaging exams were at UHNBC for Ultrasound Exam Type.

| Number of patients who died while waiting for MI exam - FY2023/24 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------|------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| FACILITY | CT | Echo Holter Monitoring | Electrocardiog.. | Interventional Radiology | MRI | Nuclear Medicine | Ultrasound | X-Ray | Total |
| Bulkley Valley District Hospital | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | 2 |
| Dawson Creek & District Hospital | 2 | | | | | | 5 | 2 | 9 |
| Fort Nelson General Hospital | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Fort St. John General Hospital | 4 | | | | 2 | | 4 | | 10 |
| GR Baker Memorial Hospital | 2 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Kitimat General Hospital | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Mills Memorial Hospital | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Prince Rupert Regional Hospital | 2 | | | | | | | | 2 |
| University Hospital Northern British Columbia | 12 | | 7 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 14 | 7 | 48 |
| Total | 24 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 26 | 12 | 79 |

Figure 1. Number of patients who died while waiting for MI exam

| Number of MI Exams cancelled because patient deceased while on waitlist - FY2023/24 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------|------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| FACILITY | CT | Echo Holter Monitoring | Electrocardiog.. | Interventional Radiology | MRI | Nuclear Medicine | Ultrasound | X-Ray | Total |
| Bulkley Valley District Hospital | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | 2 |
| Dawson Creek & District Hospital | 2 | | | | | | 6 | 2 | 10 |
| Fort Nelson General Hospital | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Fort St. John General Hospital | 7 | | | | 2 | | 4 | | 13 |
| GR Baker Memorial Hospital | 3 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Kitimat General Hospital | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Mills Memorial Hospital | 2 | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Prince Rupert Regional Hospital | 2 | | | | | | | | 2 |
| University Hospital Northern British Columbia | 16 | | 7 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 18 | 8 | 65 |
| Total | 33 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 11 | 3 | 32 | 14 | 105 |

Figure 2. Number of MI Exams cancelled because patient deceased while on waitlist

Figure 2 shows the distribution of number of exams cancelled by Facility and Exam Type in FY 2023/24 because patient died. A total of 105 Medical Imaging exams were cancelled in FY 2023/24 because patient died while waiting for medical imaging exam. The majority of exams cancelled due to patient died were at UHNBC for Ultrasound and CT Exam Types.

Data notes -

Data sources:

- Cerner Radiology (All_Exams),
- Cedar_Stg (Cerner.Order_Detail)

Inclusions/Exclusions:

- Exam Type = Computed Tomography
- Excluded Facility = Null (data quality issues)

Data extraction date: May 27, 2024

Request completion date: May 27, 2024

Prepared by: Sonal Bajaj, Clinical Outcomes Analyst, Strategic Analytics

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