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To: "kristen@secondstreet.org" < kristen@secondstreet.org>

Dear Mrs. Schulz:

The Department of Health has reviewed your request, received on April 16, 2025, under the *Right to Information and Protection of Privacy Act*:

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.

As of March 31, 2025, there were 23,522 prioritized surgical procedures waiting within New Brunswick.

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

• This information is available through the regional health authorities.

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

- The information the Department has available falls outside the scope of your request. For more comprehensive data, we recommend contacting the regional health authorities directly. The contact information for the regional health authorities are as follows:
 - Horizon Health Network: rtippa-ldipvp@horizonnb.ca.
 - Vitalité Health Network: droit-info-right@vitalitenb.ca.

If you are not satisfied with the response that has been provided, you may file a complaint with the Office of the Ombud as per section 67 of the Act within 40 business days of receiving this response or refer the matter to a judge of the Court of King's Bench as per section 65 of the Act within 40 business days of receiving this response.

If you have any questions concerning this response, please contact us at: DH-MS.InformationAccess-Accesalinformation@gnb.ca.

Sincerely,

Hon. Dr. John M. Dornan, MD, FRCP, FACP, MBA

Minister