



SOUTHERN HEALTH-SANTÉ SUD

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May 9, 2025

Kristen Schulz
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via email: kristen@secondstreet.org

Dear Kristen Schulz:

**Re: Application for Access under *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*
(Southern Health-Santé Sud File 008.25-26)**

On April 15, 2025, Southern Health-Santé Sud received your application for the following:

DIAGNOSTIC/SPECIALIST:

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 2024-25. Please break the data out by scan/consultation 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).

The timeframe for this request is April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025.

In accordance with Part 2 of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, specifically under paragraph 12(1)(c)(i), we are informing you that your request for access to these records has been refused as they do not exist:

12(1) *In a response under section 11, the head of the public body shall inform the applicant*

(c) *if access to the record or part of the record is refused,*

(i) *in the case of a record that does not exist or cannot be located, that the record does not exist or cannot be located.*

After a review of the request, we have determined that records do not exist within our custody or control, however, may exist with Shared Health. Please submit an application to access the records directly to Shared Health.

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Subsection 59(1) of FIPPA provides that you may make a complaint about this decision. You have 60 days to make a complaint to the Manitoba Ombudsman. For information about making a complaint, visit the Manitoba Ombudsman's website or contact that office using the information below.

Manitoba Ombudsman
750 - 500 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg MB R3C 3X1
Phone: 204-982-9130
Toll-free: 1-800-665-0531
Email: ombudsman@ombudsman.mb.ca
Website: <https://www.ombudsman.mb.ca/>

If you have any questions, please contact Lee Bassett, Privacy & Access Officer at 1-204-822-2622.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dana Human".

Ms. Dana Human
Interim Chief Executive Officer
Access and Privacy Officer, FIPPA