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VIA EMAIL



Dear Kristen Schulz:

Re: Your request for access to information under Part 2 of

The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act:

(Our File No. 2025/26-013-736725)

On May 22, 2025 the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority received your request for access to the following records:

2025/26-013-736725

"Please provide data on the number of patients that died while on a waiting list for surgery or a procedure in fiscal year 2024-25. Please break the data out by procedure/surgery 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).

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

Please note this information does not exist under the WRHA and will be provided by Shared Health. Therefore, under section 12(1)(c)(i) of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* this information cannot be provided because it does 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,
 - in the case of a record that does not exist or cannot be located, that the record does not exist or cannot be located.

Subsection 59(1) of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* provides that you may make a complaint about our decision respecting your request for access to the Manitoba Ombudsman. You have 60 days from the receipt of this letter to make a complaint on the prescribed form to:

Manitoba Ombudsman 300 - 5 Donald Street Winnipeg, MB R3L 2T4 204 982-9130 1-800-665-0531 If you have any questions, please contact Tiffany Dewan Reimer, Access and Privacy Officer, at 1502 – 155 Carlton Street, Winnipeg MB R3C 3H8 (204) 792-0810.

Sincerely,

Original signed by TDR

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Dear Kristen Schulz:

Re: Your request for access to information under Part 2 of

The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act:

(Our File No. 2025/26-014-736726)

On May 22, 2025 the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority received your request for access to the following records:

2025/26-014-736726

"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."

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