

April 16, 2025

Kristen Schulz
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Dear Kristen:

RE: Access to Information Request – HE005-26G

Your Access to Information Request was received in this office on April 16, 2025, pursuant to *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the Act) requesting:

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.

This is to advise you that the record(s) you wish access to do not exist in the Ministry of Health. For your information, this notification has been provided pursuant to clause 7(2)(e) of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the Act) which states:

7(2) The head shall give written notice to the applicant within 30 days
after
the application is made:
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(e) *stating that access is refused for the reason that the record does not exist;*

Should you be dissatisfied with the response you receive or the manner in which your request is handled, you may apply for a formal process review by submitting a written request in accordance with section 49 of the Act to:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner
503, 1801 Hamilton Street
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If you wish to contact us, please direct your correspondence to Tammy Davey, Senior Policy Analyst at tammy.davey@health.gov.sk.ca. Please cite the assigned Ministry of Health identifier number **HE005-26G** when making an enquiry.

Yours truly,



Lisa Dietrich
Director, Health Information and Privacy
Chief Privacy Officer

cc: Tammy Davey, Senior Policy Analyst