



Access and Privacy Branch
1000 – 155 Carlton Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 3H8

October 23, 2025



Dear Kristen Schulz:

Re: Request for access to records under Part 2 of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA)*: File Number: 2526-HTH-1351

On August 13, 2025, your request for access was received by the Access and Privacy Branch, requesting the following records from Manitoba Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care:

Please provide a copy of any directives sent from the Minister in response to calls for "Debbie's Law". (The government had indicated they would provide a directive to the Cardiac Science Program and possibly others to make sure patients who are waiting for lifesaving heart surgery are told their expected wait time for surgery and the maximum recommended wait time. I am seeking a copy of any directives issued related to this).

Date range: March 1, 2025, to August 12, 2025

Manitoba Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care has searched its records and can confirm that no records related to the above-noted request were located. As such, access is refused when no records are located because they do not exist

Section 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
300-5 Donald Street
Winnipeg MB R3L 2T4
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Toll-free: 1-800-665-0531
Email: ombudsman@ombudsman.mb.ca
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Please contact Danika Chisholm, Access Analyst, at FIPPAUnitA@gov.mb.ca should you have any questions regarding this response.

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