

September 3, 2025



Dear Kristen Schulz:

Re: *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*
Request For: “Please provide documentation on the government’s (or health region’s) protocol for patients requiring potentially lifesaving heart surgery. Specifically, please provide documentation that indicates patients must be informed – at the time they decide to proceed with surgery or when it is presented as an option – of their expected wait time for surgery and the maximum recommended wait time for surgery. If a similar disclosure is required, please provide that documentation. The time period for this request is January 1, 2022 to present (we’re looking for the most recent documentation so if this protocol goes back further that is fine too – whatever is the current practice).”
Time Frame: January 1, 2022 to present
File No.: 2025-089

Your request for access to information under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (“the Act”) was received by Health PEI on August 14, 2025, as a transfer from the Department of Health and Wellness.

I regret to inform you that a search by Health PEI has failed to retrieve any records related to your request. These surgeries are not performed on Prince Edward Island, and patients requiring them would be transferred to New Brunswick or Nova Scotia.

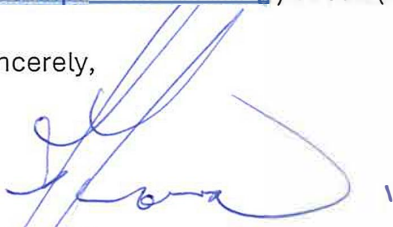
Under Section 60 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this response to your request. Your request for review must be delivered, in writing, to the Commissioner no later than sixty (60) days from the date of this notice (written above), via mail to 149 Kent Street, Suite 301, P.O. Box 2000, Charlottetown, PE, C1A 7N8; or by email to infoprivacy@assembly.pe.ca.

If you wish to request a review, please provide the Commissioner with the following information:

1. The file number quoted at the top of this notice.
2. A copy of this letter.
3. A copy of your original request for information sent to Health PEI.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email the Access to Information and Privacy team (healthprivacy@ihis.org) or call (902) 569-7734.

Sincerely,



Melanie Fraser
Chief Executive Officer

c. Sherri Maye, Access to Information & Privacy Consultant