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Dear Kristen Schulz:

Re: ***Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act***
Request For: "2) 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 2025-26. 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, 2025 to March 31, 2026"
Time Frame: **April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026**
File No.: **2026-042**

I am writing regarding your request for access to information under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* ("the Act") noted above that was received by Health PEI on April 28, 2026. We are pleased to provide you with access to the available information below and in the attached spreadsheet.

The following is a summary of the scans by department:

Information Regarding Patients Who Died While Waiting for Diagnostic Procedure – April 1, 2025- March 31, 2026[1]				
Diagnostic Procedure	**Number of Patients**	**Average Length of Wait (days) Prior to Cancellation**	**50th Percentile (days)**	**90th Percentile (days)**
CT	71	34	19	96.2
US	38	113	73.5	310.2
BMD	22	129	53	165.6
MAMMODIAG	14	88	46.5	211.8
MR	11	50	31	109.8
RAD	9	11	8.5	22
NM	5	129	63	281
VASCULAR	5	149	143	252.6
ECHO	3	6	5	9

[1]CT= Computerized Tomography, BMD = Bone Mineral Densitometry, US = Ultrasound, ECHO = Echocardiogram, MAMMO = Mammography, RAD, Radiology, MR = Magnetic Resonance Imaging, NM = Nuclear Medicine

Please note the date of death for some deceased patients is missing as this data takes awhile to flow to the Medicare Registry. Expired patients not captured in the Medicare and Vital Statistics Death Registry were identified using the scheduled cancellation reason.

Please also note that Health PEI has partnered with a private MRI clinic with the goal of reducing wait times for semi-urgent and routine MRIs, as well as providing timely access to services for patients requiring follow up exams. Health PEI does not have waitlist data for this clinic.

Please note that there is no Canadian Institute for Health Information ("CIHI") Benchmark timeframe indicated for these scans for 2025. Wait time is defined, for the purposes of reporting to CIHI, as the period of time between the patient accepting the first available appointment for the diagnostic procedure and the booked date for the procedure. In the current context, wait time is the time between booking date and death/cancelation date. Health PEI does not collect the data related to the date of referral to a specialist.

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 healthprivacy@ihis.org or call (902) 569-7734.

Sincerely,



Laurae Kloschinsky
Interim Chief Executive Officer, Health PEI

c. Crystal Llewellyn, Access to Information & Privacy Consultant

Enclosure(s) (1)

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1	**Information Regarding Patients Who Died While Waiting for Diagnostic Procedure – April 1, 2025- March 31, 20261**				
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4	CT	71	34	19	
5	US	38	113	73.5	
6	BMD	22	129	53	
7	MAMMODIAG	14	88	46.5	
8	MR	11	50	31	
9	RAD	9	11	8.5	
10	NM	5	129	63	
11	VASCULAR	5	149	143	
12	ECHO	3	6	5	
13					
14	1 Data excludes patients on wait list for Private MRI clinic, data unavailable.				
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2026-042 De-identified data

	schedon_dt	death_dt	wait_order_to_death_days	scheduled_dt	cancel_reason	department
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6	1/16/2026	1/21/2026	22	1/28/2026	PATIENT EXPIRED	CT
7	8/5/2025	8/16/2025	14	8/28/2025	PATIENT EXPIRED	CT
8	8/5/2025	8/16/2025	14	8/28/2025	PATIENT EXPIRED	CT
9	4/17/2025	5/6/2025	19	5/16/2025	PATIENT EXPIRED	RAD
10	6/3/2025	7/16/2025	254	7/25/2025	PATIENT EXPIRED	NM
11	10/15/2025	10/15/2025	0	10/17/2025	PATIENT EXPIRED	US
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13	7/7/2025	6/24/2025	14	7/15/2025	PATIENT EXPIRED	US
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20	8/29/2025	7/22/2025	102	10/5/2025	PATIENT EXPIRED	CT
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