



Health and Social Services
PO Box 2703, Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2C6

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Applicant c/o
Access and Privacy Officer
Corporate Information Management, ATIPP Office

SUBJECT: Final Response Access Request 21-345

Decision

The Department of Health and Social Services has searched Family and Children's Services and has identified records responsive to Access Request 21-345. The final response on the information is as follows:

Access Granted in Full

The Department of Health and Social Services has granted in full access to the information relating to the request noted below:

*I am requesting the internal policy and procedures for COVID 19 for Child and Family and Protective Services. When apprehending or placing children in homes. The second is the internal procedure for child and family services when working with families when a child enters the case files. Particularly, involving Yukon First Nation children.
Timeframe: September 4, 2021 - October 18, 2021*

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

When a child enters the Yukon Child and Family Services system and ends up in a file as apart of the case load.

I am requesting the internal covid 19 policy and protocols for Family and Children Services.

Pursuant to section 66 of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act you may contact Yukon's Information and Privacy Commissioner with a complaint in respect to this response. Section 66 states:

An applicant may, in respect of the head of a responsive public body's response to their access request under section 64, make a complaint to the commissioner by filing the complaint in accordance with section 90.

Should you wish to do so, please refer your written complaint within 30 business days to the Information and Privacy Commissioner at:

Yukon Information and Privacy Commissioner
3162 Third Avenue, Main Floor, Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 1G3
E-mail: intake@yukonombudsman.ca
Phone: (867) 667-8468; (toll free: 1-800-661-0408 ext. 8468)

There is no cost to the applicant.

Contact Person in Department

If the applicant has any questions, please contact Lonnie Ariss, Designated Access Officer for Department of Health and Social Services at 867-667-9496 or Lonnie.Ariss@yukon.ca.

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Stephen Samis
Deputy Minister, Health and Social Services

Enclosure (1)