



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 23-476

Decision

The Department of Health and Social Services has searched the Insured Health Services records and has identified records responsive to Access Request 23-476:

“I would like the number of dispensations per month of Suboxone (under the Chronic Disease and Disability Benefits Program and Pharmacare combined) between 2015 and the present time. I would also like the annual cost of these dispensations to the two programs. Timeframe: January 1, 2015 - December 20, 2023”

Decision

The Head of the Department of Health and Social Services has approved the following response to this request:

The final response on the information is as follows: **Access Granted in Full.**

Note: attachments with extension.png are a result of file conversion of logos embedded within email signatures and have been removed.

Certain types of information have been redacted pursuant to the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. A summary of these redactions is enclosed.

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 charge to the applicant.

Contact Person in Department

If the applicant has any questions, please contact Kane Sprangers, Designated Access Officer for Department of Health and Social Services at 867-332-7168 or kane.sprangers@yukon.ca.