



Yukon Hospital Corporation
March 5, 2024

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

Final Response ATIPP Access Request 23-530

Decision

Yukon Hospital Corporation (YHC) has searched the Administration, Surgical Services, and Finance Departments. A search of the Surgical Services Committee has also been conducted. YHC has identified records responsive to Access Request 23-530. The final response on the information is as follows:

Access Granted in Part

Yukon Hospital Corporation has granted access in part to information relating to the request noted below:

All correspondence - including emails, memoranda, discussion documents, briefings and any other documents - relating to the annual 'slowdown' at Whitehorse Hospital's operating rooms from December 2023 to January 2024. This should include, but not be limited to: -Any discussions between the Yukon Hospital Corporation, Government of Yukon and Yukon Medical Association about staffing levels in the operating room over this time. -Any discussions about the decision to provide additional funding "to address the immediate pressures impacting surgeries and medical imaging programs." (as announced on January 12, 2023). -Any discussions around how to communicate this additional funding to the media/wider public. -Any discussions around how long this funding will sustain operating room staffing levels for. Timeframe: November 1, 2023 - January 22, 2024

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

There is one document included in this package.

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

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

Final Costs

There is no charge for this request.

Right to Complain

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)

Contact Person in Department

If the applicant has any questions, please contact Brenda Pilatzke-Vanier, Designated Access Officer for Yukon Hospital Corporation at 867-393-8674 or Brenda.Pilatzke-Vanier@yukonhospitals.ca.

Sincerely,

Brenda Pilatzke-Vanier

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Yukon Hospital Corporation

Enclosure (Summary of Redactions)

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Records Summary	
Estimated Page Count:	235
Actual Pages Collected:	336
Duplicates:	151
Withheld in full::	0
Not responsive:	38
Final Page Count:	147

Redactions Summary	
S.70(1)	Details of a Third Parties health were redacted to protect their privacy.
S.74(1)(a)	These portions are redacted as they are confidential advice from one branch of Government to the Yukon Hospital Corporation.

Notes:

Non-responsive records may include records outside of the time frame of the request and/or records unrelated to the subject matter of the request.

Pages withheld in full are documents that have the information withheld in entirety, with no part of the page being eligible for release.