



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 22-046

Decision

The Department of Health and Social Services has searched Mental Wellness and Substance Use Services and has no records responsive to Access Request 22-046. The final response on the information is as follows:

No Records Found

The Department of Health and Social Services has no records responsive to this request:

The number of people who have used the territory's new safe supply program since its expansion on October 28, 2021 to January 25, 2022. Please include the breakdown of how many clients are opting for each type of opioid for their treatment: codeine; fentanyl; morphine; oxycodone; and diacetylmorphine.

Timeframe: October 28, 2021 - January 25, 2022

Doctors throughout the territory provide these medications to individuals for a variety of reasons, some of which are for the use of addiction management or safe supply. We do not have access to this detailed patient information.

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 Natasha Stuckey, Designated Access Officer for Department of Health and Social Services at 867-332-3826, or natashia.stuckey@yukon.ca.



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