



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 22-045

Decision

The Department of Health and Social Services has searched the Minister of Health and Social Services, Community and Primary Care, and Mental Wellness and Substance Use Services, and has identified records responsive to Access Request 22-045. The final response on the information is as follows:

Access Granted in Part

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

Any communications, emails, memoranda, briefing notes and other forms of correspondence between January 10, 2022 and January 19, 2022 regarding the substance use emergency declaration issued by the Yukon government. Please omit all duplicates.

Timeframe: January 10, 2022 - January 19, 2022

Certain types of information have been redacted pursuant to the following sections of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act:

- 70(1) – disclosure would be an unreasonable invasion of the third party's privacy
- 73(a) – information subject to legal privilege

- 74(1)(a) – contains advice or recommendations prepared by or for a public body or a minister
- 75(1)(a)(ii) – commercial, financial, scientific or technical information of the Government of Yukon

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



Stephen Samis
Deputy Minister, Health and Social Services

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