



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 21-421

Decision

The Department of Health and Social Services has searched the Community and Primary Care and Policy and Planning Development and has identified records responsive to Access Request 21-421. The final response on the information is as follows:

Records Withheld in Full

The Department of Health and Social Services is withholding access in full to records relating to the request noted below:

Any communications, emails, memoranda and other forms of correspondence regarding the decision to implement midwifery regulations effective April 15, 2021. Please omit duplicate emails or correspondence.

Timeline December 1, 2020 to April 15, 2021

Information has been withheld pursuant to the following sections of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act:

- 67(3)(a) – a Cabinet record
- 67(3)(b) – information contained in a record other than a Cabinet record with information that would reveal the substance of Cabinet deliberations

- 74(1)(a) – contains advice or recommendations prepared by or for a public body or a minister
- 75(1)(a)(iv) – information developed for the purpose of contractual or other negotiations

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 natasha.stuckey@yukon.ca.



Stephen Samis
Deputy Minister, Health and Social Services