



ARCS: 292-30
File: JAG-2012-00251

April 23, 2012

Sent via email:

Dear

Re: Request for Access to Records
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA)

I am writing further to your request received by the Ministry of Justice. You narrowed your request on April 17, 2012 through conversation and/or email with April Haussmann. Your narrowed request is for:

“Copies of the following records which apply to provincial correctional facilities: The Medication Distribution Handbook as noted in the BC Corrections, Health Care Services Manual at p. 8; All manuals of policies and procedures which include mention of the treatment of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, the use of Methylphenidate (Ritalin) in provincial correctional facilities, the use of other medications for the treatment of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder in provincial correctional facilities.”

Please find enclosed a copy of the Orientation Handbook of Medication Distribution for Sheriff Services referred to as the Medication Distribution Handbook in your request. This record is provided to you in its entirety. Although a thorough search was conducted, no records were located in response to that portion of your request for records pertaining to ‘Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, the use of Methylphenidate (Ritalin), or the use of other medications for the treatment of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder in provincial correctional facilities’.

Your file is now closed.

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These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of 72 hours after it is released electronically or a minimum of five business days after it has been released by mail in hardcopy. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: <http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/ibc/index.page>

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact April Haussmann, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250-387-3271. This number can be reached toll-free by calling from Vancouver, 604-660-7867, or from elsewhere in BC, 1-800-663-7867 and asking to be transferred to 250-387-327.

You have the right to ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this decision. I have enclosed information on the review and complaint process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'DKotchonoski', is written over a light blue rectangular background.

Darlene Kotchonoski for
Vicki Hudson, Manager
Justice / Social Team
Information Access Operations

Enclosures

<p>How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner</p>
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If you have any questions regarding your request please contact the analyst assigned to your file. The analyst's name and telephone number are listed in the attached letter.

Pursuant to section 52 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA), you may ask the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review any decision, act, or failure to act with regard to your request under FOIPPA.

Please note that you have 30 business days to file your review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner. In order to request a review please write to:

Information and Privacy Commissioner
PO Box 9038 Stn Prov Govt
4th Floor, 947 Fort Street
Victoria BC V8W 9A4
Telephone 250-387-5629 Fax 250-387-1696

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's Office with:

1. A copy of your original request;
2. A copy of our response; and
3. The reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review.