



ARCS: 292-30
File: HTH-2012-00072

July 20, 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 Health. Your request is for:

1. The original research agreement/memorandum of understanding/contract between the University of British Columbia and the Provincial Government concerning the provincial government's support for the Human Early Learning Partnership. I believe the original was signed in 2000, but it might have been signed earlier.
2. Copies of all subsequent agreements and any changes made.
3. Details of all financial transfers (i.e., amounts) from the provincial government directed to the Human Early Learning Partnership according to aforementioned agreements in items 2 and 3.
4. A breakdown, by year and by ministry (e.g., MCFD, Health, Education) from where the financial transfers were drawn under items 1 through 3.
5. A breakdown of any agreed-upon budget item expenditures (e.g., implementation activities, privacy, reporting etc.) by line and amount and by year as according to the agreements and subsequent changes.

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6. Information on the total amount of federal monies transferred to the provincial government under various inter-provincial agreements dealing with early childhood development, children, and childcare from 2000-present.
7. A breakdown of the percentage of such federal funds noted in item 6 that the province used to support the Human Early Learning Partnership from 2000 to present. I would like to know the breakdown of these funding transfers by ministry.

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. The records respond to items 3, 4, and 5, while the remaining aspects of your request were deemed to be in the purview of the Ministry of Children, Family, and Development (MCFD). The analyst handling your request as it pertains to MCFD will provide these records. Otherwise, the records are provided to you in their entirety. Please note some information in the records is marked 'not responsive' as it does not respond to the wording and/or the date range of your request. Your file is now closed.

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 Beverly Newton, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250-387-7996. This number can be reached toll-free by calling from Vancouver, 604-660-2421, or from elsewhere in BC, 1-800-663-7867 and asking to be transferred to 250-387-7996.

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,



Maxine Vanzetta, Manager
Health / Education 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.