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Sent via email:

Dear _____ :

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

I am writing in response to a mediation conducted by Trevor Presley, Investigator, Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner under the Act. It concerned information withheld and severed in response to your original request for:

Copies of current contracts or service agreements with all BC health authorities and PHSA (if applicable) for services under the Nursing Support Services program, copies of contracts with any other public bodies, and private agencies providing services under the NSS program, as well as the financial statements and any applicable audits; The Quarterly Report spreadsheets from each health authority for the years 2011 to 2012 (with data altered to protect personal privacy); 2011/2012 copies of all Admissions and Advisory (A&A) committee meeting/presentation minutes and decisions, including all appeals and appeal decisions, the names and contact information for all A&A committee members as well as the Chair or acting Chair (with data altered to protect personal privacy).

Through discussion with Trevor Presley, it was agreed the Ministry of Children and Family Development would reconsider the release of the Summary and Recommendations portions of the Nursing Support Services Admissions and Advisory Committee meetings.

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request for review. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy) of FOIPPA. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

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http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/96165_00

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 Donna Wilkinson, the analyst assigned to your request, at contact number. 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 contact number.

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 black ink, appearing to read "Hudson", with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

Vicki Hudson, Manager
Justice / Social Team
Information Access Operations

Enclosures

cc: Trevor Presley

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