



ARCS: 292-30  
File: CFD-2012-01655

January 25, 2013

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 Children and Family Development. Your request is for:

*Any statistics on incidents of inmate-on-inmate violence and inmate-on-staff violence on a year-by-year basis from January 1, 2009 to [November 9, 2012] for the following facilities: Burnaby Youth Custody Services, Prince George Youth Custody Services and Victoria Youth Custody Services; and patient-on-patient violence and patient-on-staff violence for the same period for the Maples Adolescent Treatment Services Centre.*

Your request asks for statistics showing annual breakdowns of incidents patient-on-patient & patient-on-staff violence at four youth custody facilities. The Ministry wishes to advise these records do not exist. Additionally, pursuant to section 6 of FOIPPA, creating a record would unreasonably interfere with the operations of the Ministry. However the Ministry is able to provide two reports, one for Maples Adolescent Treatment Services Centre which includes data up to November 30, 2012 and one which includes figures for the three remaining youth custody facilities up to November 9, 2012.

The Ministry advises for the purpose of the report, the term “violence” includes several different types as listed on the reports. These reports are provided to you in their entirety.

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A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

[http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws\\_new/document/ID/freeside/96165\\_00](http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/96165_00)

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 April Haussmann, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 387-1919. 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 250-387-1919.

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

<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.