

ARCS: 292-30 File: HTH-2019-93580

July 26, 2019

Sent via email:

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:

As of March 31 of each fiscal year from 2008/09 to 2018/19 inclusive, detailed facilities report/inventory for all publicly funded mental health and substance use beds/units in the province, including: Type/classification/client category of bed/unit (e.g. acute or community); Legislation it falls under e.g. CCALA, Residential Tenancy Act, etc.; The number of beds/units by facility/provider; Ownership - non-profit, for-profit, public; Health Authority region; Municipality. Please include BC Housing Health Services Program beds/units/rental subsidy. Please include definitions. (Date Range for Record Search: From 03/31/2008 To 03/31/2019)

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. These records are provided to you in their entirety. The Ministry of Health has indicated that the health authorities may also have responsive records and recommends contacting them to identify if they have any additional records. The contact information to submit FOI requests to these public bodies can be found at: <u>http://www.healthinfoprivacybc.ca/home/contact-information-for-health-authority-privacy-offices</u>

Your file is now closed.

These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of ten business days after release. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation

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Website:

www.gov.bc.ca/freedomofinformation Telephone: 250 387-1321 Fax: 250 387-9843 If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Lauren Lemieux, the analyst assigned to your request, at 778 698-2672. 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 778 698-2672.

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,

Maxime Vanzetta

Maxine Vanzetta, Manager Health / Education Team, Information Access Operations Enclosures

How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner

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.