

January 27, 2022

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Dear Shelly Hipson:

**Re: We have partially transferred your application – 2022-00104-HEA**

We received your application for access under *the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* at this office on January 21, 2022 and you requested:

*1. Records showing the number of people that died in long term care, in a nursing home, or were transferred from long term care or a nursing home into hospital that were marked down as a COVID-19 death and they were also at the end of life as per the attached document - Northwood Presser Notes.*

*2. As per the attached, "Medical Director reviewing all deaths" and the MOH to determine "true cause of death."*

*Any record, report, correspondence, investigation results that determines the "true cause of death" of those who died at Northwood and any other facility where they were instructed to mark the person down as a COVID 19 death even though they were at the end of life.*

*(Date Range for Record Search: From 12/31/2019 To 01/19/2022)*

Your application is being transferred in part to Nova Scotia Health because they have custody or control of some of the records you applied to see. This transfer is being made under clause 10(1)(a) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. You can expect to hear from Katie Smith about your application shortly.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at 902-424-6920 or [melinda.frelick@novascotia.ca](mailto:melinda.frelick@novascotia.ca).

Sincerely,



Melinda Frelick  
IAP Administrator