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June 30, 2017

[REDACTED]
NDP Caucus Services
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Toronto ON M7A 1A5

Request Number: 2017-012

Dear [REDACTED]

This letter is in response to your request under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FIPPA) for access to records concerning the "occupancy rates for acute care beds and mental health beds, either by day or month (as available), as well as the number of acute and mental health beds in operation" from January 1, 2017 to May 31, 2017. You also requested the number of beds operating in "unconventional spaces".

I am pleased to advise that access is granted to a report detailing the number of beds staffed and in operation as well occupancy rate. Please note we have no data to report on the number of beds operating in unconventional spaces.

The decision to grant access as above has been made by Dr. Peter Pisters, President and CEO, University Health Network.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. We would appreciate you using the request number assigned to your request in any further correspondence.

Sincerely,


Ron Ward
Freedom of Information Coordinator
University Health Network

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FIPPA Request 2017-012

		2017									
		January*		February*		March		April		May	
	Beds staffed and in operation	Occupancy %	Beds staffed and in operation	Occupancy %	Beds staffed and in operation	Occupancy %	Beds staffed and in operation	Occupancy %	Beds staffed and in operation	Occupancy %	
Acute Care	814	98.1%	830	98.1%	803	97.3%	791	97.3%	788	98.2%	
Mental Health	34	90.8%	34	81.1%	34	90.0%	34	84.2%	34	87.0%	

*beds were opened and staffed on a temporary basis to deal with flu cases

BCH Occupancy Rate by Month					
Bed Type	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17
Acute	109.2%	108.4%	102.1%	104.1%	105.0%
Mental Health	90.0%	89.4%	92.1%	91.8%	91.6%

EGH Occupancy Rate By Month					
Bed Type	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17
Acute	122.3%	114.6%	112.4%	110.0%	106.7%
Mental Health	75.2%	82.7%	74.8%	78.5%	75.3%

Notes:

1. Acute / Medicine Bed Type includes Oncology, Neurology, Respiriology, Surgical, Cardiology, MAU, Dialysis, ACE, Palliative and Flex / Surge
2. Does not include Labour & Delivery, Pediatrics and ICU beds.
3. Occupancy Rates include admitted patients in the BCH and EGH Emergency Departments awaiting an inpatient bed
4. Data presented is up to and including May 31, 2017

Number of inpatients located in unconventional spaces, excluding the emergency department.

MONTH	BCH	EGH
FEBRUARY	Minimum: 6 Average: 12.79 Maximum: 18	Minimum: 0 Average: 2 Maximum: 7
MARCH	Minimum: 9 Average: 12.77 Maximum: 16	Minimum: 0 Average: 2.45 Maximum: 11
APRIL	Minimum: 0 Average: 9.83 Maximum: 15	Minimum: 0 Average: 1.2 Maximum: 6

Note:

- The available data is based on the data reported to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care from February 5, 2017 to April 30, 2017.
- The data is provided on a monthly basis detailing the average, the minimum and maximum value for the month.
- The data collected is regarding admitted patients, excluding the emergency department.



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June 30, 2017

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 NDP Caucus Services
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 Toronto, ON M7A 1A5
 Email: [Redacted]

Re: Request Number HRH2016-86

Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your access request under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FIPPA) which we received on May 30, 2017.

Please note that your request is for access to the following, time period January 1 to May 31, 2017:

- A) Occupancy rates for acute care beds and mental health beds, either by day or month (as available); as well as the number of acute and mental health beds in operation and;
- B) Number of beds operating in "unconventional spaces" by day or month (as available).

Access to the following information, provided by Meditech, is given in full below:

Type	Number of Beds		Occupancy Rate				
	2016-17	2017-18	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17
Acute Care	454	458	97.16%	98.76%	92.18%	93.09%	92.89%
Mental Health	58	60	94.33%	97.84%	95.33%	98.61%	97.26%

Type	Number of Beds				
	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17
Unconventional	94	97	61	68	57

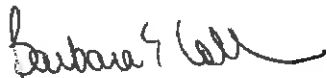
You may request that this decision be reviewed by the Information and Privacy Commissioner.

The Commissioner can be reached at:
Registrar
Information and Privacy Commissioner/Ontario
1400-2 Bloor Street East
Toronto, Ontario M4W 1A8

Please note that you have 30 days from the receipt of this letter to request a review by the Commissioner.

Please contact Elizabeth Hearst, Supervisor of Privacy & FOI (416) 242-1000 ext. 82303 if you have any questions. We would appreciate you using the request number assigned to your request in any further correspondence.

Sincerely,



Barbara E. Collins

President & CEO



THE HOSPITAL FOR
SICK CHILDREN

Notice to Requester Regarding an Access Decision

June 30, 2017

Re: A-2017-00011

[REDACTED]
NDP Caucus Services
Queen's Park
Toronto, Ontario M7A 1A5

Dear [REDACTED]

In response to your request under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for access to:

For the time period Jan 1-May 31 2017:

- Occupancy rates for acute care beds and mental health beds, either by day or month (as available), as well as the number of acute and mental health beds in operation; and
- Number of beds operating in "unconventional spaces" by day or month (as available).

We are able to disclose records in part in response to your request.

We have created a record showing monthly occupancy rates and bed numbers. Please find this attached.

Records do not exist showing a number of beds operating in unconventional spaces. However, I am able to advise that this is not done at SickKids.

You may request that this decision be reviewed by the Information and Privacy Commissioner. The Commissioner can be reached at:

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A-2017-00011 Responsive Record

This record did not exist in this form in our systems and was created for the purposes of this request.

Occupancy Rates by Month January-May 2017

	Jan-17		Feb-17		Mar-17		Apr-17		May-17	
	mid day	mid night	mid day	mid night	mid day	mid night	mid day	mid night	mid day	mid night
Acute Care	104%	101%	110%	107%	103%	101%	101%	98%	101%	98%
Mental Health	85%	85%	100%	98%	103%	103%	106%	106%	132%	136%

Beds in Operation

Category	Beds
Acute Care	273.5
Mental Health	7.8

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Occupancy Rates January to May 2017

Occupancy Rates

	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY
Acute/Medicine	106.12%	95.46%	96.72%	92.62%	89.40%
Intensive Care*	100.32%	89.11%	95.48%	86.00%	81.61%
MH Adult	84.35%	90.89%	93.39%	92.75%	85.89%
MH Child&Adolescent	77.96%	86.31%	69.35%	80.00%	104.30%

	FUNDED BEDS
Acute/Medicine	126
Intensive Care*	20
MH Adult	40
MH Child&Adolescent	6

*** Intensive Care includes ICU and CCU**

Table 1 – Trillium Health Partners Beds and Surge Spaces Available

Available Capacity	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17
Budgeted Beds (Total - Acute & Non Acute)	1252	1252	1252	1254	1254
Budgeted Beds (Acute & Mental Health)	959	959	959	961	961
Surge Beds in Patient Rooms	114	114	114	114	114
Surge Beds in Unconventional Spaces	51	51	51	51	51

**Note: In April 2017, the Ministry funded two additional beds at THP, which increased our number of budgeted beds.*

Table 2- Actual Utilization

Actual Utilization	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17
Budgeted Beds (Total - Acute & Non Acute)	1252	1252	1252	1254	1254
Budgeted Beds (Acute & Mental Health)	959	959	959	961	961
Surge Beds in Patient Rooms	76	72	48	53	52
Surge Beds in Unconventional Spaces	9	8	6	9	7

**Note: The surge bed utilization captured above is not only acute and mental health patients and can include other patients. See table below for acute and mental health occupancy.*

Table 3 - Occupancy Rates at Trillium Health Partners for Acute and Mental Health Beds

	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17
Acute & Mental Health Beds (budgeted)	959	959	959	961	961
Acute & Mental Health Patients	1,047	1,023	1,002	993	1,014
Acute & Mental Health Occupancy	109%	107%	104%	103%	106%

Trillium Health Partners has 1,254 ministry funded beds known as *budgeted beds*, however, all hospitals have the ability to “surge up” and “surge down”, which means utilizing additional space in the hospital to help manage an increase in volumes. Hospitals prepare year over year to manage increased patient visits, such as flu season or during ongoing hospital construction, where we utilize a comprehensive surge mitigation strategy to ensure we support our patients and staff during time of increased volumes.

To help us manage the flow of patients, THP employs a number of operational procedures including daily bed meetings, cross-site patient volume touch points, and patient care coordinators to assist with patient discharges.