



The Year-End Statistical Report
for the
Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario

**Statistical Report of
Windsor-Essex County Health Unit
for the Reporting Year 2024
for
*Personal Health Information Protection Act***

Section 1: Identification

1.1	Organization Name	Windsor-Essex County Health Unit
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	Primary Contact City	Windsor
	Primary Contact Postal Code	N9A 4J8
1.2	Your institution is:	Health Board
1.3	Your type of Health Information Custodian is:	A medical officer of health of a board of health within the meaning of the <i>Health Protection and Promotion Act</i>

Section 2: Uses or Purposes of Personal Health Information

2.1	Provide the number of uses or purposes for which personal health information was disclosed where the use or purpose is not included in the written public statement of information practices under the Personal Health Information Protection Act subsection 16(1).	0
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Your institution received:

- Did not receive any formal written requests for access to records of personal health information or correction of personal health information.
- Received Formal written requests for access to records of personal health information.
- Received only requests for correction of records of personal health information.

Section 2: Uses or Purposes of Personal Health Information

Section 3: Number of Requests Received

- 3.1** Enter the number of written requests made by individuals (or by the individuals' substitute decision makers) for access to their own personal health information that were received during the reporting year (January - December).

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Section 4: Time to Completion

How long did your institution take to complete all requests for information? Enter the number of requests into the appropriate category.

- 4.1** 1-30 days
- 4.2** Over 30 days with an extension
- 4.3** Over 30 days without an extension
- 4.4** Total requests completed (Add Boxes 4.1 to 4.3 = 4.4)

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BOX 4.4 must equal BOX 3.1

Section 5: Compliance with the *PHIPA*

In this section, please indicate the number of requests completed, within the statutory time limit and in excess of the statutory time limit, under each of the two different situations:

- NO Time Extension Notices issued
ISSUED a Time Extension Notice (subsection 54(4))

Please note that the two different situations are mutually exclusive and the number of requests completed in each situation should add up to the total number of requests completed in Section 3.1. (Add Boxes 5.3 + 5.6 = BOX 5.7. BOX 5.7 must equal BOX 3.1)

A. No Time Extension Notices Issued

- 5.1** Number of requests completed within the statutory time limit (30 days) where a Time Extension Notice (subsection 54(4)) was NOT issued.
- 5.2** Number of requests completed in excess of the statutory time limit (30 days) where neither a Notice of Extension (s.27(1)) nor a Notice to Affected Person (s.28(1)) were issued.
- 5.3** Total requests (Add Boxes 5.1 + 5.2 = 5.3)

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B. Issued a Time Extension Notice (*PHIPA* subsection 54(4))

- 5.4** Number of requests completed within the time limit permitted under the Time Extension Notice (subsection 54(4)).
- 5.5** Number of requests completed in excess of the time limit permitted under the Time Extension Notice (subsection 54(4)).

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0

Section 5: Compliance with the *PHIPA*

5.6 Total requests (Add Boxes 5.4 + 5.5 = 5.6)

0

C. Total Completed Requests (sections A and B)

5.7 Total requests (Add Boxes 5.3 + 5.6 = 5.7)

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BOX 5.7 must equal BOX 3.1

D. Expedited Access Requests (*PHIPA* subsection 54(5))

5.8 Number of completed requests from the total reported in box 5.7 that were requests for expedited access and completed within the requested time period.

0

5.9 Number of completed requests from the total reported in box 5.7 that were requests for expedited access and were completed in excess of the requested time period.

0

5.10 Total requests (Add Boxes 5.8 + 5.9 = 5.10)

0

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section 5a: Contributing Factors

Please outline any factors that may have contributed to your institution not meeting the 30-day time limit. If you anticipate circumstances that will improve your ability to comply with the *PHIPA* in the future, please provide details in the space below.

Section 6: Disposition of Requests

What course of action was taken for each of the requests completed? Please enter the number of requests into the appropriate category.

6.1 Full access provided

193

6.2 Partial access provided: provisions applied to deny access

0

6.3 Partial access provided: no record exists or cannot be found

0

6.4 Partial access provided: record outside of *PHIPA*

0

6.5 No access provided: provisions applied to deny access

1

6.6 No access provided: no records exists or cannot be found

32

6.7 No access provided: record outside of *PHIPA*

0

6.8 Other completed requests, e.g. withdrawn or never proceeded with

32

6.9 Number of requests from box 6.8 that were not pursued following a fee estimate

0

6.10 Total requests (excluding box 6.9) (Add Boxes 6.1 to 6.8 = 6.10)

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6.11 Total requests denied access in whole or part where a provision of *PHIPA* was applied (Add Boxes 6.2 + 6.5 = 6.11)

1

BOX 6.10 must be greater than or equal to BOX 3.1

Section 7: Provisions Applied to Deny Access

For the total requests where a provision was applied to deny access in full or in part, how many times did you apply each of the following? (Please note that more than one provision may be applied to each request.)

	Personal Health Information
7.1 Section 51(1)(a) - Quality of Care Information	1
7.2 Section 51(1)(b) - Quality Assurance Program (<i>Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991</i>)	0
7.3 Section 51(1)(c) - Raw Data from Psychological Test	0
7.4 Section 51(d) - Prescribed Personal Health Information	0
7.5 Section 52(1)(a) - Legal Privilege	0
7.6 Section 52(1)(b) - Other Acts or Court Order	0
7.7 Section 52(1)(c) - Proceedings that have not been concluded	0
7.8 Section 52(1)(d) - Inspection, Investigation or Similar Procedure	0
7.9 Section 52(1)(e) - Risk of Harm to or Identification of an Individual	0
7.10 Section 52(1)(f) - <i>MFIPPA</i> subsections 38(a) or (c) or <i>FIPPA</i> subsections 49 (a), (c) or (e) apply	0
7.11 Section 54(6) - Frivolous or Vexatious	0
7.12 Total requests (Add Boxes 7.1 to 7.11 = 7.12)	1

Section 8: Fees

	Personal Health Information
8.1 Number of requests for access to records of personal health information where fees were collected	0
8.2 Number of requests where fees were waived - in full	258
8.3 Number of requests where fees were waived - in part	0
8.4 Total Number of requests where fees were waived (Add Boxes 8.2 + 8.3 = 8.4)	258
8.5 Total dollar amount of fees collected	\$0.00
8.6 Total dollar amount of fees waived	\$0.00

Section 9: Corrections and Statements of Disagreement

	Personal Health Information
9.1 Correction requests completed	3

What course of action was taken for each request to correct personal health information?

9.2 Correction(s) made in whole	3
9.3 Correction(s) made in part	0
9.4 Correction(s) refused	0
9.5 Correction(s) withdrawn by requester	0

Section 9: Corrections and Statements of Disagreement

9.6	Total (Add Boxes 9.2 to 9.5 = 9.6)	3
9.7	Number of correction requests with statements of disagreement attached where corrections were refused in whole or in part	0
9.8	Number of times notifications sent	0

Note:

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Thank You for your cooperation!

Declaration:

I, Marc Frey / Manager of Planning and Strategic Initiatives, confirm that all the information provided in this report, furnished by me to the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario, is true, accurate and complete in all respects.

Signature

Date