July 20, 2018

via mail

Re: Your request for access to information under Part 2 of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act;
Our file number: 18 04 345, 18 04 346, 18 04 350, 18 04 357, 18 04 358

On April 10, 2018, the City Clerk’s Department received your requests for access to the following records:

FIPPA #18 04 345:
I request a copy of any memos sent or received by the Winnipeg Police Service concerning issues relating to interviewing sexual assault victims, as well as memos sent or received by the Winnipeg Police Service handling and/or processing forensic sexual assault kits (rape kits). My request is for memos dated between April 1, 2017 and June 30, 2017.

FIPPA #18 04 346:
I request a copy of any memos sent or received by the Winnipeg Police Service concerning issues relating to interviewing sexual assault victims, as well as memos sent or received by the Winnipeg Police Service handling and/or processing forensic sexual assault kits (rape kits). My request is for memos dated between January 1, 2017 and March 31, 2017.

On April 11, 2018, the City Clerk’s Department received your request for access to the following records:

FIPPA #18 04 350:
I request a copy of any invitations sent to Winnipeg police service inviting them to or offering them training, seminars, etc. about working with victims of sexual assault. Where possible, I request information on whether these invitations were accepted or declined. My request is for documents dated between July 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017.

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On April 13, 2018, the City Clerk’s Department received your requests for access to the following records:

**FIPPA #18 04 357:**
I request a copy of any invitations sent to Winnipeg police service inviting them to or offering them training, seminars, etc. about working with victims of sexual assault. Where possible, I request information on whether these invitations were accepted or declined. My request is for documents dated between January 1, 2018, to the date this request is processed.

**FIPPA #18 04 358:**
I request a copy of any memos sent or received by the Winnipeg Police Service concerning issues relating to interviewing sexual assault victims, as well as memos sent or received by the Winnipeg Police Service handling and/or processing forensic sexual assault kits (rape kits). My request is for memos dated between January 1, 2018, to the date this request is processed.

On July 5, 2018, a letter was sent to you explaining that the these are extremely difficult requests to process as such statistics are not generated and do not currently exist. We did not receive a response to our letter. Therefore, access to records is refused in accordance with s. 12(1)(c)(i) of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act which states:

**Contents of response**

12(1) In a response under section 11, the head of the public body shall inform the applicant

(c) if access to the record or part of the record is refused,

(i) in the case of a record that does not exist or cannot be located, that the record does not exist or cannot be located.

Subsection 59(1) of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act provides that you may make a complaint about this decision to the Manitoba Ombudsman. You have 60 days from the receipt of this letter to make a complaint on the prescribed form to: Manitoba Ombudsman, 750 – 500 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg Manitoba, R3C 3X1; Telephone (204) 982-9130 or 1-800-665-0531.

Sincerely,

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