

Our reference: **CHSFOI21-22.01**



Dear 

### **DECISION ON YOUR ACCESS APPLICATION**

I refer to your application under section 30 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (FOI Act), received originally by the Justice and Community Safety Directorate (CSD) and then transferred under Section 57, to the Canberra Health Services (CHS) on **Thursday 8 July 2021**.

This application requested access to:

*'Could I have the following information under the FOI Act please as at today's date - 30 June 2021. This request is limited to the AMC ONLY. It does not cover full time Administrative staff in Civic or full time staff in Mitchell. Court Staff are covered as are Court Transport Vehicle Staff.*

*Staff who spend any time in the AMC are covered by this request.*

*Visitors, legal visitors and other casual contacts are not covered by this request.*

*Number of inmates fully vaccinated*

*Number of Uniformed fully vaccinated*

*Number of Justice Health staff fully vaccinated. NOTE: As JACS is responsible for Security in the AMC, that information should be available without reference to Justice Health.*

*Number of other persons who contact inmates fully vaccinated. (E.G. Chaplains, counsellors and similar but NOT limited to these groups)*

*Number of inmates Partially vaccinated*

*Number of Uniformed Partially vaccinated*

*Number of Justice Health staff Partially vaccinated. NOTE As JACS is responsible for Security in the AMC, that information should be available without reference to Justice Health.*

*Number of other persons who contact inmates Partially vaccinated. (E.G. Chaplains, counsellors and similar but NOT limited to these groups).'*

I am an Information Officer appointed by the Chief Executive Officer of Canberra Health Services (CHS) under section 18 of the FOI Act to deal with access applications made under Part 5 of the Act. CHS was required to provide a decision on your access application by **Thursday 5 August 2021**.

Searches were completed for the relevant documents and I have identified one document holding the information within scope of your access application. My access decisions are detailed further in the following statement of reasons and the document released to you is provided as Attachment A to this letter.

In reaching my access decision, I have taken the following into account:

- The FOI Act;
- The contents of the documents that fall within the scope of your request; and
- The *Human Rights Act 2004*.

#### **Decision on access**

I have decided to grant full access to the relevant information contained within the one document. Redactions have been made to information that is out of scope to your application.

CHS do not hold the other information requested in your application.

#### **Charges**

Processing charges are not applicable to this request.

#### **Disclosure Log**

Under section 28 of the FOI Act, CHS maintains an online record of access applications called a disclosure log. The scope of your access application, my decision and documents released to you will be published in the disclosure log not less than three days but not more than 10 days after the date of this decision. Your personal contact details will not be published.

<https://www.health.act.gov.au/about-our-health-system/freedom-information/disclosure-log>.

#### **Ombudsman review**

My decision on your access request is a reviewable decision as identified in Schedule 3 of the FOI Act. You have the right to seek Ombudsman review of this outcome under section 73 of the Act within 20 working days from the day that my decision is published in ACT Health's disclosure log, or a longer period allowed by the Ombudsman.

If you wish to request a review of my decision you may write to the Ombudsman at:

The ACT Ombudsman  
GPO Box 442  
CANBERRA ACT 2601  
Via email: [ACTFOI@ombudsman.gov.au](mailto:ACTFOI@ombudsman.gov.au)  
Website: [ombudsman.act.gov.au](http://ombudsman.act.gov.au)

#### **ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal (ACAT) review**

Under section 84 of the Act, if a decision is made under section 82(1) on an Ombudsman review, you may apply to the ACAT for review of the Ombudsman decision. Further information may be obtained from the ACAT at:

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal  
Level 4, 1 Moore St  
GPO Box 370  
Canberra City ACT 2601  
Telephone: (02) 6207 1740  
<http://www.acat.act.gov.au/>

**Further assistance**

Should you have any queries in relation to your request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Coordinator on (02) 5124 9831 or email [HealthFOI@act.gov.au](mailto:HealthFOI@act.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



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Mental Health, Justice Health and Alcohol & Drug Services

Canberra Health Services

26 July 2021

**Canberra Health Services****To:** Minister for Mental Health

Tracking No.: MCHS21/554

**Date:** 14 July 2021**CC:** Bernadette McDonald, Chief Executive Officer**From:** Dave Peffer, Deputy Chief Executive Office**Subject:** Minister's Weekly Brief – 12 July to 16 July 2021**Critical Date:** 15 July 2021**Critical Reason:** To ensure you are briefed on current issues and events

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**Recommendations**

That you note the information contained in the Minister's Weekly Brief – 12 to 16 July 2021.

**Noted / Please Discuss**

Emma Davidson MLA ...../...../.....

Minister's Office Feedback





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**COVID-19 Vaccinations at the Alexander Maconochie Centre**

As of 14 July 2021, 51 per cent (199 detainees) are fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

Ongoing COVID-19 vaccination clinics are being conducted fortnightly from 6 July 2021 to vaccinate new admissions at the AMC.

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