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October 14, 2022
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Sent via e-mail to [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]:

Re: No Responsive Records – OUR FILE# NSHA-2022-181

On October 14, 2022, Nova Scotia Health (NSH) received your request under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPOP Act)*.

We understand your application to be for a copy of the following:

- Blank AEFI form
- the number of forms filled out by doctors in NS for compensation for an AEFI
- how many were approved AEFI compensation forms
- how many were denied AEFI compensation forms

We have conducted a thorough search of our records, but we were not able to find any records responsive to your request.

- The Public Health Agency's AEFI form is posted online at their website: [Report of adverse events following immunization \(AEFI\) \(canada.ca\)](#)
- Nova Scotia Health does not have a record of the number of forms filled out by doctors in NS for compensation for an AEFI
- DHW does have public statistics on how many AEFI were reported provincially: [adverse-events-following-immunization-with-COVID-19-vaccines-2022-06-30.pdf \(novascotia.ca\)](#)
- Nova Scotia Health does not have records for how many were approved AEFI compensation forms
- Nova Scotia Health does not have records for how many were denied AEFI compensation forms
- The national Vaccine Injury Support Program's statistics are posted online at their website: [Program Statistics | Vaccine Injury Support Program](#)

We are now closing your file.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

You have the right to seek a review with the Review Officer within 60 days of receiving this decision. Complete details of the process are outlined on the website of the Office of the Information & Privacy Commissioner: <https://foipop.ns.ca/request-a-review>. Notwithstanding, within 30 days you have the right to appeal directly to the Supreme Court if there is no third party notified pursuant to section 22 of the *FOIPOP Act*.



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Sincerely,

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