March 17, 2015

Dear [Redacted]

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act [Our File #: HCS/017/2015]

On February 13, 2015, the Department of Health and Community Services received your request for access to the following records/information:

"Provide the name of your Telehealth Coordinator and how long this person has been in this position. In addition, out of the last 60 months, how many months has this position been vacant."

The Department does not have a Telehealth Coordinator position, however, the Department does have an approved position Tele-mental Health Coordinator. The position has been available for a total of 46 months. The project the position was conceived to support did not advance as originally planned. The e mental health program was subsequently redeveloped and approved in Fall 2014, at this time the work on e mental health has been integrated into the responsibilities of existing employees in the Department of Health and Community Services.

Please be advised that responsive records will be published following a 72 hour period after the response is sent electronically to you or five business days in the case where records are mailed to you. If you have any further questions, please contact Cheryl Joy, ATIPP Coordinator at (709) 729-7010 or by email cheryljoy@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Minister

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