RE: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Our File TW/028/2014)

On December 29, 2014, the Department of Transportation and Works received your request, transferred from Department of Health and Community Services, for access to the following records/information:

The most recent/up to date copy of the functional program for the new Western Memorial Regional Hospital.

I am pleased to inform you that your request for access to this information has been granted in part and the following is attached:

- Western Health Authority Western Memorial Regional Hospital Function Program, dated October 2014
- Western Health Long-Term Care Functional Program, dated October 2014
- Cancer Centre Western (CCW) Functional Plan, dated September 30, 2014.

You should note that these documents are currently under review and may be subject to change before they are finalized.

Access to information contained within the records, has been partially withheld to protect personal information in accordance with the following exception to disclosure, as specified in the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the Act).

Disclosure Harmful to personal privacy
Section 30(1) The head of a public body shall refuse to disclose personal information to an applicant where the disclosure would be an unreasonable invasion of a third party’s personal privacy.

As required by subsection 7(2) of the Act, we have severed information that is excepted from disclosure and have provided you with as much information as possible.

Section 43 of the Act provides that you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this partial refusal of access or you may appeal the refusal to the Supreme Court Trial Division. A request to the Information and Privacy Commissioner shall be made in writing within 60 days of the date of this letter or within a longer period that may be allowed by the Commissioner.
Records that are refused on the basis of section 21 (legal advice) or section 18(2)(a) (official cabinet record), you must appeal directly to the Supreme Court Trial Division within 30 days after you receive the decision of the public body, pursuant to section 60. You may also contact the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner who may decide to initiate an appeal pursuant to subsection 60(1.1).

The address and contact information of the Information and Privacy Commissioner is as follows:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner
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St. John’s, NL
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Tel: (709) 729-1114
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In the event that you choose to appeal to the Trial Division, you must do so within 30 days of the date of this letter. Section 60 of the Act sets out the process to be followed when filing such an appeal.

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. It is the goal to have the responsive records posted to the Office of Public Engagement's website within one business day following the applicable period of time. Please note that requests for personal information will not be posted online.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 729-3676.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

LORI ANNE COMPANION
Deputy Minister
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