

GIPA Annual Report - Manual Entry Form

Name of LHD/Health Organisation: NSW Health Pathology

Clause 7(a): Details of the review carried out by the agency under section 7 (3) of the Act during the reporting year and the details of any information made publicly available by the agency as a result of the review

7(a)

Review carried out by the agency	Yes	(Yes = TRUE, No = FALSE)
Information made publicly available by the agency	Yes	

NSW Health Pathology maintains a website www.pathology.health.nsw.gov.au where information is made publicly available. In November 2022, NSWHP launched a refreshed v

Clause 7(b): The total number of access applications received by the agency during the reporting year (including withdrawn applications but not including invalid applications that were not subsequently made valid)

7(b)

Total number of applications received	4
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Clause 7(c): The total number of access applications received by the agency during the reporting year that the agency refused, either wholly or partly, because the application was for the disclosure of information referred to in Schedule 1 to the Act (information for which there is conclusive presumption of overriding public interest against disclosure)

Number of Applications

Refused

Wholly	0
Partly	0

Table A: Number of applications by type of applicant and outcome*

Access applications (other than personal information applications)	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Access applications that are partly personal information applications and partly other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*A **personal information application** is an access application for personal information (as defined in clause 4 of Schedule 4 to the Act) about the applicant (the applicant being an individual).

PLEASE NOTE: The total number of decisions in Table B should be the same as Table A.

Table C: Invalid applications

Reason for invalidity	No of applications
Application does not comply with formal requirements (section 41 of the Act)	0
Application is for excluded information of the agency (section 43 of the Act)	0
Application contravenes restraint order (section 110 of the Act)	0
Total number of invalid applications received	0
Invalid applications that subsequently became valid applications	0

Table D: Conclusive presumption of overriding public interest against disclosure: matters listed in Schedule 1 of Act

	Number of times consideration used*
Overriding secrecy laws	0
Cabinet information	0
Executive Council information	0
Contempt	0

Legal professional privilege	0
Excluded information	0
Documents affecting law enforcement and public safety	0
Transport safety	0
Adoption	0
Care and protection of children	0
Ministerial code of conduct	0
Aboriginal and environmental heritage	0

**More than one public interest consideration may apply in relation to a particular access application and, if so, each such consideration is to be recorded (but only once per application). This also applies in relation to 7*

Table E: Other public interest considerations against disclosure: matters listed in table to section 14 of Act

	Number of times consideration used*
Responsible and effective government	0
Law enforcement and security	0
Individual rights, judicial processes and natural justice	0
Business interests of agencies and other persons	0
Environment, culture, economy and general matters	0
Secrecy provisions	0
Exempt documents under interstate Freedom of Information legislation	0

Table F: Timeliness

	Number of applications*
Decided within the statutory timeframe (20 days plus any extensions)	2
Decided after 35 days (by agreement with applicant)	0
Not decided within time (deemed refusal)	0

Table G: Number of applications reviewed under Part 5 of the Act (by type of review and outcome)

	Decision varied	Decision upheld
Internal review	0	0
Review by Information Commissioner*	0	0
Internal review following recommendation under section 93 of Act	0	0
Review by NCAT	0	0

*The Information Commissioner does not have the authority to vary decisions, but can make recommendation to the original decision-maker. The data in this case indicates that a recommendation to vary or uphold th

Table H: Applications for review under Part 5 of the Act (by type of applicant)

	Number of applications for review
Applications by access applicants	0
Applications by persons to whom information the subject of access application relates (see section 54 of the Act)	0

Table I: Applications transferred to other agencies

	Number of applications transferred
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Agency-Initiated Transfers	1
Applicant - Initiated Transfers	0

Attachment B

website that is a vital part of our organisational strategy and has transformed the way we engage with our staff, patients, customers and the community online. Part of tl

his refresh including a thorough review of the information we provide on our public website. Old, achieved or superseded information was removed and new information wa

is added to better support patients, partners, health care providers and customers who rely on us and ensure they could find and access the services they need. New informa

ation and functionality includes the provision of common pathology testing information, our clinical pathology services information, an accessible location finder, smart enqu

irry forms, COVID-19 information updates as part of NSW Health Pathology's response to the pandemic and regular pathology-related news items.