

File No.: 04-1000-20-2022-503

December 8, 2022

s.22(1)

Dear s.22(1)

**Re: Request for Access to Records under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the "Act")**

I am responding to your request of November 7, 2022 under the ***Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the Act)*** for:

**All aggregate data used in calculating the 2021 homeless count total and all other information about the population such as gender, race, age, etc. Date range: November 1, 2020 to November 1, 2021.**

All responsive records are attached.

Please note that the City did not conduct a Homeless Count in 2021. City staff provided an update on homelessness that included a shelter count, which is represented in the responsive records. The publicly available 2021 updates on homelessness can be found at the following locations:

- <https://vancouver.ca/files/cov/02-08-2021-2021-homeless-count.pdf>
- <https://vancouver.ca/files/cov/2021-12-17-updated-memo-on-homelessness-in-2021-and-plans-for-2022.pdf>

Under section 52 of the Act, and within 30 business days of receipt of this letter, you may ask the Information & Privacy Commissioner to review any matter related to the City's response to your FOI request by writing to: Office of the Information & Privacy Commissioner, [info@oipc.bc.ca](mailto:info@oipc.bc.ca) or by phoning 250-387-5629.

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's office with: 1) the request number (#04-1000-20-2022-503); 2) a copy of this letter; 3) a copy of your original request; and 4) detailed reasons why you are seeking the review.

Yours truly,

Kevin Tuerlings, FOI Case Manager, for

*[Signed by Kevin Tuerlings]*

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If you have any questions, please email us at [foi@vancouver.ca](mailto:foi@vancouver.ca) and we will respond to you as soon as possible. Or you can call the FOI Case Manager at 604-871-6584.

Encl. (Response Package)

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Shelter Occupancy and NFA Data Summary - March 16 2021

Facility Type	Capacity	Occupancy	Unfilled Spots	Turnaways	% Occupancy	%Capacity change '20	%Occupancy change '20
Shelters	1658	1418	240	146	86%	8%	-1%
Permanent & Temp Shelters	1126	991	135	122	88%	-15%	-23%
Transition House	68	44	24	16	65%	48%	69%
Safehouse	15	10	5	0	67%	-6%	-9%
EWR	112	81	31	8	72%	-30%	-23%
COVID Hotels	337	292	45	N/A	87%	N/A	N/A
Detox Centre (not included in 'Shelter	43	28	15	0	65%	-33%	8%
COVID Isolation Centre (Not included in	67	12	55	0	18%		
VPD		4	N/A	N/A	N/A		
VCH		21	N/A	N/A	N/A		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1701</b>	<b>1483</b>					

half of empty beds at one site

HC 2020 SHELTER STATS FORM DATA

Facility Type	Capacity	Occupancy	% Occupancy
Shelter	1540	1432	93%
Permanent & Temp Shelters	1318	1290	98%
Transition House	46	26	57%
Safehouse	16	11	69%
EWR	160	105	66%
Detox Centre (not included in 'Shelter	64	26	41%
COVID Isolation Centre	0	N/A	
VPD		5	
VCH		85	
Sheltered	1604	1548	

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