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A-2020-00377

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Kevin Walby  
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515 Portage Avenue, 3rd floor  
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3B 2E9

Dear Kevin Walby:

This is in response to your request submitted under the *Access to Information Act* on January 14, 2021 for the following information:

**“ Timeframe (pre-pandemic planning):  
5 January 2020 (WHO Disease Outbreak News) to 1 March 2020  
Segregation / Structured Intervention Unit**

**I am requesting a document (statistical) that will illustrate:**

- a) the number of inmates placed in segregation from 5 January 2020 (WHO Disease Outbreak News) to 1 March 2020**
- b) information on how long (i.e. 5 days) these inmates were placed in segregation from 5 January 2020 (WHO Disease Outbreak News) to 1 March 2020**
- c) the number of inmates placed in a Structured Intervention Unit from 5 January 2020 (WHO Disease Outbreak News) to 1 March 2020**
- d) information on how long (i.e. 5 days) these inmates were placed in a Structured Intervention Unit from 5 January 2020 (WHO Disease Outbreak News) to 1 March 2020”**

The review of the information you requested is now complete. I am pleased to release it to you in its entirety. No exemptions or exclusions have been applied pursuant to the *Access to Information Act*. This completes the processing of your request.

Please be advised that you are entitled to lodge a complaint to the Information Commissioner concerning the processing of your request within sixty days of the receipt of this notice. In the event you decide to avail yourself of this right, your notice of complaint should be addressed to: Information Commissioner of Canada, 30 Victoria Street, Gatineau, Québec K1A 1H3.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Sarmatha Sathianathan at 343-571-1281.

Sincerely,

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**A-2020-00377 – Access to Information Request / A-2020-00377 – Demande d'accès à l'information**

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**Response :**

- a) the number of inmates placed in segregation from 5 January 2020 (WHO Disease Outbreak News) to 1 March 2020**

The answer is NIL (0). No inmates were placed in segregation for the given time period, because Segregation was abolished in Correctional Service of Canada as of November 30, 2019.

- b) information on how long (i.e. 5 days) these inmates were placed in segregation from 5 January 2020 (WHO Disease Outbreak News) to 1 March 2020**

The answer is N/A (not applicable). No inmates were placed in segregation for the given time period, because Segregation was abolished in Correctional Service of Canada as of November 30, 2019.

- c) the number of inmates placed in a Structured Intervention Unit from 5 January 2020 (WHO Disease Outbreak News) to 1 March 2020**

Between January 5, 2020 and March 1, 2020, there were 364 transfers of offenders to SIU's nationally. The data set we have focus on transfers, not on specific offenders, as each transfer starts in motion a new process with new benchmarks and new requirements.

**d) Information on how long (i.e. 5 days) these inmates were placed in a Structured Intervention Unit from 5 January 2020 (WHO Disease Outbreak News) to 1 March 2020"**

If we focus on the 364 transfers that started during the reporting period, we run into a couple of biases, around how to calculate the actual duration for the transfers that have not ended yet. We wanted to avoid assigning an artificial end date as of the end of the reporting period for these cases, in order to be able to answer to your request. That's why the best and most accurate response we can provide is to focus on all the transfers that has ended during the requested timeframe, no matter when they started.

There were 322 SIU transfers that ended between January 5, 2020 and March 1, 2020. The average duration of those transfers was 24 days. The shortest transfer was for one day. The longest transfer was for 93 days.