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Dear Ms Duncan

I refer to your application under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (the FOI Act), received by the Department of Human Services (DHS) on 23 January 2020, seeking access to:

Documentation outlining statistics relating to the treatment of residents at the Adelaide Youth Training Centre [AYTC] during 2019. Please provide documentation outlining the following:

1. *The number of times spit hoods were used on residents at the AYTC during in [sic] 2019, including:*

- *the date and time of use;*
- *the age, gender and Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) status of the resident on who the spit hoods were used;*
- *the duration of each spit hood use;*
- *the listed reason for each spit hood use; and*
- *information on whether other methods of restraint had been exhausted before use of a spithood.*

This information can be provided in a table format if this would be convenient.

2. *The number of times prone restraint was used on AYTC residents in 2019, including:*

- *the date and time of use;*
- *the age, gender and ATSI status of the resident on who the restraint was used;*
- *the duration of each prone restraint use;*
- *the listed reason for prone restrain use, and*
- *information on whether other methods of restrain had been exhausted before use of prone restraint.*

3. *Number of time safe rooms (isolation rooms) were used to restrain AYTC residents in 2019, including:*

- *the date and time of use;*
- *the age, gender and ATSI status of the resident on who the safe room was used;*
- *the duration of each safe room use;*
- *the listed reason for safe room use; and*
- *information on whether other methods of restraint had been exhausted before use of a safe room.*

This information can be provided in a table format if this would be convenient.

4. *The number of times AYTC punishments were used (e.g. restriction of privileges) on residents in 2019. Please include details of:*

- *the date and time of use;*
- *the age, gender and ATSI status of the resident on whom the punishment was used; and*
- *the nature of the punishment used in each instance.*

This information can be provided in a table format if this would be convenient.

5. *The number of times strip searches were used on AYTC residents in 2019.*

Please include details of:

- *the date and time of use;*
- *the nature of each strip search (e.g. partial removal of clothes, full removal of clothes);*
- *the age, gender, and ATSI status of the resident whom was strip searched,*
- *the reason listed for each strip search; and*
- *the gender of the staff member conducting each strip search.*

This information can be provided in a table format if this would be convenient.

Determination

Eight documents were located that fit within the scope of your request and I have determined that the documents contain no exempt information and are to be released in full. Please note information not relevant to your request has been removed from documents 3 – 8.

Document 1

A report has been generated from Youth Justice's client information recording system detailing the following from point one of your request related to resident worn spit protection; the date and time of use, ATSI status and gender.

Document 2

A report has been generated from Youth Justice's client information recording system detailing the following from point three of your request regarding the use of safe rooms; the date, time and duration, ATSI status and gender.

Documents 3 – 8

Adelaide Youth Training Centre's Search Registers for 2019 are considered to be in scope in relation to point five of your request. Six documents have been located, and these are being released to you with information not relevant to your request removed.

I acknowledge that you have requested access to the gender of staff members conducting searches. However, the names of staff members on the registers have been considered out of scope as they mostly have last names only, and even where first names are recorded, it is not a reliable indicator of gender.

Please note despite some registers using the terminology 'unclothed', all searches conducted at AYTC are partially clothed searches, and at no time is a resident required to be naked. Also, there are some entries where the type of search, i.e. ion scan, pat down, partially clothed, is not clearly identified, and these may or may not be partially clothed searches and as such were considered within scope of your application.

Providing information to you outside of FOI

Unfortunately, DHS is unable to provide the remaining information to you without requiring a considerable amount of time and resources to cross-reference several sources of data to create a document detailing the information located (where available).

Section 4(5) of the FOI Act specifies that an agency is only obligated to provide access to existing documents or documents that can readily be produced from information held in computer databases. Given that no such documents exist, or are able to be readily extracted from a computer database, I must advise you that DHS is unable to provide the requested documents in relation to points 2 and 4, and parts of 1, 3 and 5.

In the interest of transparency, consideration has been given to providing information to you outside of FOI, and to this end, please find additional information in document 1 regarding the age and reason for the use of resident worn spit protection. However, we are currently unable to provide any further information regarding your request due to the amount of work it would take to produce.

Charges payable

I have determined that the charge for access to these documents will be \$303.60, as per the attached table. This amount must be paid by **9 March 2020** prior to access to the documents being provided. If I have not heard from you by that date, I will assume that you no longer require access to the documents.

If you are dissatisfied with my determination, you can seek an internal review by writing to the Chief Executive, DHS, as the Principal Officer of the agency. Your request should be sent within 30 days of your receipt of this letter.

In accordance with the requirements of Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045, details of your FOI application, and the documents to which you are given access, will be published on the agency's disclosure log. A copy of PC045 can be found at <http://dpc.sa.gov.au/what-we-do/services-for-government/premier-and-cabinet-circulars>.

If you have any questions in relation to this matter, please contact Fiona Braendler, Senior FOI Officer, on telephone 8413 9094 or by email at DHSFreedomofInformation@sa.gov.au. If you disagree with publication, you will need to advise the Senior FOI Officer within two weeks of the date of this determination.

Yours sincerely



Sally McInnes
ACCREDITED FOI OFFICER

24 / 2 / 2020

FEE WORKSHEET

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1. Applicant:	Matilda Duncan
2. Chargeable:	YES

ACTUAL CHARGE			
Search & Retrieval Time	2	HRS	\$110.40
Computer Usage		30 MINS	\$27.60
Sorting and Compiling	3		\$165.60
TOTAL CHARGE			\$303.60

\$13.80 per 15 mins

SCHEDULE OF DOCUMENTS – DHS/20/00871

Freedom of information application from Matilda Duncan seeking access to documentation outlining statistics relating to the treatment of residents at the Adelaide Youth Training Centre during 2019.

No	Description of document	Determination	Reason
1.	Statistics relating to resident worn spit protection	Released in full	
2.	Statistics relating to safe rooms	Released in full	
3.	Search Register – Goldsborough Admissions – Part 1	Released in full	Out of scope information removed
4.	Search Register – Goldsborough Admissions – Part 2	Released in full	Out of scope information removed
5.	Search Register – Goldsborough Visits – Part 1	Released in full	Out of scope information removed
6.	Search Register – Goldsborough Visits – Part 2	Released in full	Out of scope information removed
7.	Search Register – Goldsborough Visits – Part 3	Released in full	Out of scope information removed
8.	Search Register - Jonal	Released in full	Out of scope information removed

Safe Rooms					
Number of Safe Room Uses	ATSI Status	Gender	Start Date	Start Time	End Time
1	ATSI	Female	11/08/2019 0:00	2:00:00 PM	2:30:00 PM
1	ATSI	Male	5/03/2019 0:00	12:07:00 PM	12:32:00 PM
1	ATSI	Male	3/04/2019 0:00	12:13:00 PM	12:17:00 PM
1	ATSI	Male	20/11/2019 0:00	2:10:00 PM	2:50:00 PM
1	ATSI	Male	1/04/2019 0:00	5:47:00 PM	5:57:00 PM
1	ATSI	Male	16/03/2019 0:00	6:20:00 PM	7:05:00 PM
1	ATSI	Male	29/10/2019 0:00	7:40:00 PM	8:06:00 PM
1	ATSI	Male	11/03/2019 0:00	9:12:00 PM	10:42:00 PM
1	ATSI	Male	21/08/2019 0:00	1:28:00 PM	1:58:00 PM
1	ATSI	Male	8/02/2019 0:00	7:44:00 PM	8:40:00 PM
1	ATSI	Male	9/12/2019 0:00	10:19:00 AM	11:20:00 AM
1	ATSI	Male	16/12/2019 0:00	12:00:00 PM	12:40:00 PM
1	ATSI	Male	25/11/2019 0:00	12:55:00 PM	3:28:00 PM
1	ATSI	Male	9/12/2019 0:00	1:30:00 PM	4:40:00 PM
1	ATSI	Male	11/01/2019 0:00	12:52:00 PM	12:59:00 PM
1	ATSI	Male	14/07/2019 0:00	8:30:00 PM	10:00:00 PM
1	Non-ATSI	Female	6/12/2019 0:00	9:05:00 PM	9:28:00 PM
1	Non-ATSI	Female	13/08/2019 0:00	1:37:00 PM	2:24:00 PM
1	Non-ATSI	Male	14/06/2019 0:00	9:04:00 AM	9:40:00 AM
1	Non-ATSI	Male	21/08/2019 0:00	10:13:00 AM	10:42:00 AM
1	Non-ATSI	Male	27/07/2019 0:00	11:16:00 AM	11:48:00 AM
1	Non-ATSI	Male	21/08/2019 0:00	10:50:00 AM	12:13:00 PM
1	Non-ATSI	Male	23/04/2019 0:00	11:21:00 AM	12:15:00 PM
1	Non-ATSI	Male	27/07/2019 0:00	1:45:00 PM	2:24:00 PM
1	Non-ATSI	Male	21/12/2019 0:00	12:33:00 PM	2:36:00 PM
1	Non-ATSI	Male	31/07/2019 0:00	4:45:00 PM	5:30:00 PM
1	Non-ATSI	Male	3/08/2019 0:00	5:30:00 PM	5:46:00 PM
1	Non-ATSI	Male	14/11/2019 0:00	7:40:00 PM	8:10:00 PM
1	Non-ATSI	Male	19/11/2019 0:00	7:43:00 PM	8:14:00 PM
1	Non-ATSI	Male	13/03/2019 0:00	8:02:00 PM	8:37:00 PM
1	Non-ATSI	Male	26/07/2019 0:00	7:35:00 PM	8:45:00 PM
1	Non-ATSI	Male	28/04/2019 0:00	8:25:00 PM	9:05:00 PM
1	Non-ATSI	Male	28/04/2019 0:00	9:06:00 PM	9:16:00 PM
1	Non-ATSI	Male	31/07/2019 0:00	7:45:00 PM	9:28:00 PM
1	Non-ATSI	Male	19/05/2019 0:00	9:45:00 PM	11:20:00 PM
1	Non-ATSI	Male	18/03/2019 0:00	5:50:00 PM	6:26:00 PM
1	Non-ATSI	Male	1/12/2019 0:00	10:35:00 PM	11:08:00 PM
1	Non-ATSI	Male	15/06/2019 0:00	2:18:00 PM	2:45:00 PM
1	Non-ATSI	Male	18/10/2019 0:00	8:25:00 AM	9:05:00 AM
1	Non-ATSI	Male	11/01/2019 0:00	5:39:00 PM	6:10:00 PM