

Explanation of the Data Manitoba Health Requires from WFPS

This is a grey area for WFPS (and Manitoba Health) at the moment, which is why a specific list of data requirements cannot be provided at this time.

Manitoba Health has defined a preliminary list of information that they would like from WFPS. However, their request is based on what information WFPS currently collects in the CAD system and on the paper PCR, and further limited to the data WFPS is able to provide electronically. Manitoba Health's preliminary list does not reflect all of the information that Manitoba Health would, ideally, like to have.

Currently, Manitoba Health does not significantly apply the data that WFPS provide them (largely due to the limited electronic data collected and problems with data quality). WFPS has asked Manitoba Health to formally define what they would do with any data that WFPS (or any other service) would provide them, and they are in the process of drafting a policy in this regard.

Manitoba Health is required to report to government leaders, and has expressed a desire to have a province-wide data set of EMS incidents.