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Notice of Decision and Transfer
Our File No. A17-027-24
VIA Email: leah.dyck@icloud.com

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Subject: Access Request – OW and ODSP Recipient Totals

Further to my acknowledgement of your Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA) access request received by the County on February 2, 2024 for the total number Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) and Ontario Works (OW) recipients in the municipalities of Barrie and Innisfil in December of 2021, 2022 and 2023, please find my decision (in part) and transfer (in part) below.

With regards to the total number of OW recipients, the County has access to that information which I will be releasing in full. The numbers are enclosed as an attachment to this letter. There is no fee for this request.

With regards to the total number of ODSP recipients, in accordance with section 18 of the *Municipal Freedom of Information and protection of Privacy Act* (MFIPPA), I am transferring your request in part to the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services as that institution has control over the requested information. They can be contacted at:

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FOI and Issues Management
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Regards,

Signed

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City of Barrie

The number of Barrie residents in receipt of OW in December 2021 – 1548

The number of Barrie residents in receipt of OW in December 2022 - 1765

The number of Barrie residents in receipt of OW in December 2023 - 2055

Town of Innisfil

The number of Innisfil residents in receipt of OW in December 2021 - 245

The number of Innisfil residents in receipt of OW in December 2022 - 249

The number of Innisfil residents in receipt of OW in December 2023 - 311