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Re: Official Information Act Request

I refer to your Official Information Act request received on 16 April 2019 in which you specifically requested the following:

Could you please advise how many transgender people received each of the following services, specifically for gender-affirming healthcare purposes, within the 2018 calendar year?

- Puberty blockers
- Hormone therapy
- Mastectomy
- Hysterectomy
- Orchidectomy
- Facial hair removal
- Breast augmentation
- Voice training
- Facial feminization surgery

All services related to gender identity are tertiary services provided by Christchurch District Health Board. Gender reassignment is not funded in New Zealand.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of our decision by the Ombudsman. The Ombudsman's Office can be contacted on 0800 802 602 or on-line at <http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/>.

Kind regards



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