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Ref: H201902604

Dear Ms Anderson

**Transfer of request for official information to New Zealand Blood Service**

Thank you for your request for official information, received on 18 April 2019 requesting:

*"Specifically, I would like to know:*

- the number of people who were active at the start of 2017*
- the number of people taken off the list during that year*
- the number of people who died on the list that year*
- and the number of people who were active at the end of 2017"*

The Ministry of Health (the Ministry) does not hold the information you have requested. However, the Ministry has been advised that this information is held by the New Zealand Blood Service (NZBS).

As a result, I have decided to transfer your request to NZBS under section 14 of the Act. You can expect a response from NZBS in due course.

You have the right, under section 28 of the Act, to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to transfer your request for information.

Yours sincerely



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Office of the Director-General