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Dear Brodie

Official Information Act (OIA) Request
Our Ref.: Y19-1973

Your OIA request of 17 June 2019 is acknowledged. As you were advised by Andrew Brady-Clark (Senior Advisor, OIA Services, Ministry of Health), parts (4) and (5) of your request have been transferred to District Health Boards under section 14 of the Official Information Act.

MidCentral DHB's response to parts (4) and (5) of your request follow.

- **How many, if any, transgender individuals have been referred to endocrine services in New Zealand in the past five years, broken down by year.**
- **How many, if any, transgender individuals have been referred to endocrine services in New Zealand in the past five years, broken down by DHB?**

MidCentral Health collects very little information regarding these referrals. However, the Medical Lead of our Diabetes & Endocrinology Service has confirmed that the service is not accepting any transgender referrals.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the MidCentral DHB website 10 working days after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely

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