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Ref: H201907387

Dear Ms Leigh

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) for:

"I request information on:

- 1) the total number of pharmacies licenced in New Zealand.*
 - 2) the names, addresses and phone numbers of the pharmacies.*
 - 3) the directors, shareholders, and/or owners of the pharmacies*
- This can be in a spreadsheet"*

Information in relation to the first and second part of your request is publicly available on the Ministry of Health website at the following link:

<https://health.govt.nz/system/files/documents/information-release/h201902624.pdf>.

In response to the third part of your request, a list of pharmacy owners and shareholders is outlined in the companies register on the New Zealand Companies Office website. You can find this information at the following address: <https://companies-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz>.

I have decided to refuse your request in full under section 18(d) of the Act as the information you have requested is publicly available.

I trust this information fulfils your request. Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to refuse your request.

Yours sincerely



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