



27 September 2019

Kelly Roe

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Dear Ms Roe

Official Information Act Request – Research Output

Thank you for your email dated 8 September 2019 requesting information regarding research output.

You have requested the following:

In 2018 the Waikato District Health Board advertised a Scholarship to research students enrolled with the University of Waikato in a 120 point Masters Research qualification.

1) The recipient was supposed to present their research to the DHB. On what date was that research presented to the DHB?

The research project has yet to be completed by the recipient of the scholarship awarded. Once completed the recipient will be invited to present their research to the Waikato DHB Research Advisory Group and the information will be made available to view on the Waikato DHB website.

We are therefore withholding the information requested under section 18 (d) of the Official Information Act on the basis that the information will soon be publically available.

2) Please can you inform me where I may find that 120 point Masters Research output that the DHB chose to invest \$5,000 taxpayers money into.

Please refer to our answer above advising that the Research Output will be made available to view on our Waikato DHB website once completed.

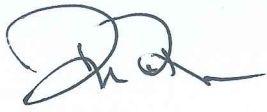
I apologise that I do not have more information to share with you at this time.

You have the right to request the Ombudsman investigate and review the decision to withhold the information as above.

The Ombudsman's postal address is:

The Ombudsman
Office of the Ombudsmen
P O Box 10-152
WELLINGTON

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ron Dunham', with a stylized, cursive script.

Ron Dunham
Interim Chief Operating Officer
Waikato District Health Board