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Dear

Subject: Official Information Request Re: Rotorua POW Health Camp

Thank you for your request for information under the Official Information Act asking for all details of Lakes DHB's response to reports of sexual and physical abuse reported by the NZ Herald in 2000.

Lakes DHB has a record of Princess of Wales Health Camp files marked as Human Resource files that were closed at the end of 1991. These files were destroyed on 15 December 2010 in accordance with the Public Records Act GDA reference 13.9 which required that the files were kept for seven years.

Please note that at the time Rotorua Hospital and the health camp were administered under a totally different structure. Lakes DHB came into being in 2001.

Lakes DHB is sorry that it is unable to help you further with your request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Dunham". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ron Dunham
Chief Executive

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