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Ref: H201909611

Dear Mr Fisher

### **Transfer of request for information to Southern District Health Board**

Thank you for your request of 31 October 2019 under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) for:

*"I am writing this request for information pertaining to the relationship between University of Otago and Southern District Health Board relating in specific to Dunedin Hospital. I wish to understand the current relationship between both parties and if there are any current agreements in place between both parties either as sponsorships or commercial arrangements. The particulars I wish to obtain is scope of agreement, contract periods (start and expiry and options to extend), contract value."*

The Ministry of Health does not hold the information you have requested. However, I have been advised that the information you have requested is more aligned with the functions of Southern District Health Board (DHB).

As a result, I have decided to transfer your request to Southern DHB under section 14 of the Act. You can expect a response from Southern DHB 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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**Manager OIA Services**  
**Office of the Director-General**

