



13 March 2020

Mr John Smith

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Dear Mr Smith

**OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST**

Thank you for your OIA request emailed to the Waikato DHB on 24 January 2020. Firstly, I wish to apologise for the delay in responding to your request.

You have requested the following:

*Could you please provide all correspondence to and from the Unit Charge Cardiac Sonographer, regarding work for cardiac sonographers at Counties Manukau District Health Board in 2020.*

Enclosed are all documents retrieved from a search conducted within the scope of your request. The email dated 23 January 2020 at 8:15 was the last one received from Middlemore and no further communication was entered into and they did not progress it any further.

Some of the information you have requested has been withheld under:

Sections 18(a) and 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act 1982, which enables information to be withheld if this is necessary to protect the privacy of natural persons and this is not outweighed by any public interest in its release.

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

**Leena Singh**

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