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Dear Mark

Re: OIA request – Asbestos management plans

Thank you for your Official Information Act request received 5 February 2020 seeking information from Waitematā District Health Board (DHB) about buildings where asbestos is suspected or has been identified.

You requested the following information:

Pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 please provide copies of all Asbestos Management Plans prepared under Regulation 13(2) of the Health and Safety at Work (Asbestos) Regulations 2016 for all workplaces occupied or from time to time occupied by the District Health Board where asbestos or ACM (Asbestos Containing Material) is suspected to be or has been identified at the workplace.

In response to your request, please find attached the following:

Attachment 1 - North Shore Hospital Campus Asbestos Management Plan Attachment 2 - Waitakere Hospital Campus Asbestos Management Plan Attachment 3 - Mason Clinic Campus Asbestos Management Plan Attachment 4 - 1 Shea Terrace Asbestos Management Plan Attachment 5 –1A & 1B Nile Road Asbestos Management Plan (please note 1A is not leased by Waitematā DHB) Attachment 6 - Helensville District Health Trust Campus Asbestos Management Plan.

We have withheld names and contact details included in some of the plans under section 9(2)(a) of the Act to protect the privacy of individuals who are not employed by Waitematā DHB.

You have the right to seek an independent review of any of the decisions taken in providing this response by contacting the Office of the Ombudsman via <u>www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</u>.

I trust that this information meets your requirements. Waitematā DHB, like other agencies across the state sector, supports the open disclosure of information to assist the public's understanding of how we are delivering publicly-funded healthcare.

This includes the proactive publication of anonymised Official Information Act responses on our website from 10 working days after they have been released.

If you feel that there are good reasons why your response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider this.

Yours sincerely

Dr Andrew Brant Deputy Chief Executive Officer Waitematā District Health Board