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Dear Amy

Official information request for Adverse Events

I refer to your official information request dated 26 February 2020 for further information relating to the Adverse events – unauthorised access to restricted areas.

This letter is to advise you that it may be necessary to transfer part of your request to an appropriate agency or agencies and that we are extending the 10-working day time limit available to make this transfer, to 9 April 2020.

This extension is necessary because your request necessitates consultations with DHBs to make a decision on your request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact tina.simcock@hqsc.govt.nz

Yours sincerely

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