

Dr Shay McGuinness

By email: fyi-request-12342-aa0acb2c@requests.fyi.org.nz
Ref: H202002813

Dear Dr McGuinness

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request of 1 May 2020 under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) for:

“Any emails or letters between ADHB senior staff and MoH/NASO staff in response to this meeting or subsequent reports” and it is my understanding that a report was produced following this meeting which was tabled at the ADHB Board meeting on the 18th Dec. I think that this report and any subsequent correspondence between the named parties is within scope of this request and I would ask you to reconsider if your response is adequate.”

On 28 May 2020, the due date for responding to this request was extended under section 15A of the Act.

Email correspondence in scope of this request was previously released to you under the Act (H202002328 refers) and is not being supplied again with this response. One further document was identified within scope of this request and is itemised in Appendix One of this letter along with my decision on the release.

I trust this information fulfils your request. Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request.

Yours sincerely



Clare Perry
Acting Deputy Director-General
Health System Improvement and Innovation

Appendix One: List of Documents

| # | Date | Title | Decision on Release |
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| 1 | 23 December 2019 | Whanganui DHB CE response to recommendations from Northern Region | Released with some information withheld pursuant to <ul style="list-style-type: none">• section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act, to protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information and;• section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act, to maintain the constitutional conventions for the time being which protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials |