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Dear Nigel

Partial Transfer of Official Information Act Request

The Ministry of Health transferred part of your Official Information Act request regarding electroconvulsive treatment to district health boards on 21 May 2020. The part of your request transferred is as follows:

Given that Electroconvulsive Treatment has been used as a method of torture historically in New Zealand, can you please inform me of the precise number of these devices in NZ hospitals in present time?

Northland DHB has two electroconvulsive therapy devices.

If you have any queries relating to Northland DHB's response to your information request please contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Nick Chamberlain', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Dr Nick Chamberlain
Chief Executive