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Mr Nicholas Denniston

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Dear Mr Denniston

RE Official information request CDHB 10393

We are writing to acknowledge your email dated 19 August 2020 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB. Specifically:

Some time ago a stocktake of all Canterbury DHB & West Coast DHB roles covered by PSA A/PH&T MECA, Allied and Public Health Scale 5.2. was completed and is due to be updated as part of a potential career framework document for allied health.

1. I am requesting access to this de-identified public information detailing the pay levels of all of the allied health staff covered under this agreement within the CDHB. It is essential that we have access to this information and if possible how it compares to the WCDHB . This piece of work was originally completed a number of years ago and is a key piece of information with regards to the DBHB meeting its commitments under PSA A,PH&T MECA, Allied and Public Health Scale 5.2 which expires **31.10.2020** .

We will consider your request against the provisions of the Official Information Act (see below) and advise you of our decision regarding the release of information within 20 working days (being the statutory timeframe provided within the Act.)

Accordingly, we will notify you, no later than 17 September 2020, of our decision.

Your request is being handled by Kathleen Smitheram. If you have any queries, please feel free to contact either myself (details above) or Kathleen. (Kathleen.smitheram@cdhb.health.nz; Phone (03) 364-4134). Please refer to the OIA number above when phoning or emailing.

If any additional factors come to light which are relevant to your request, please do not hesitate to contact us so that these can be taken into account.

Yours sincerely

Ralph La Salle
Team Leader, Planning & Funding

15 Decisions on requests

(1) Subject to this Act, the department or Minister of the Crown or organisation to whom a request is made in accordance with [section 12](#) or is transferred in accordance with [section 14](#) of this Act or [section 12](#) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 shall, as soon as reasonably practicable, and in any case not later than 20 working days after the day on which the request is received by that department or Minister of the Crown or organisation,—

(1)(a) decide whether the request is to be granted and, if it is to be granted, in what manner and for what charge (if any); and

(1)(b) give or post to the person who made the request notice of the decision on the request

[If we are unable to make a decision on your request by the date noted above, we will notify you of an extension of that timeframe.]