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Dear Moshe,

RE Official information Act request CDHB 10554

We are writing to acknowledge your email received 2 March 2021 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB. Specifically:

- **For each cardiac procedure (stent, ecg, echo, open heart surgery etc), for the years 2018 and 2019 by year, the following information:**
 1. **Number of procedures done and average wait time for the procedure PERFORMED during the year (not escalated)**
 2. **Number and average wait time for the procedure PERFORMED during the year (that was escalated)**
 3. **Number of people that died waiting for a procedure scheduled to be performed during the year (escalated and not escalated separately)**
 4. **Number of people that required emergency (ED) treatment while waiting for a procedure scheduled to be performed during the year (escalated and not escalated separately)**

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 31 March 2021 of our decision.

Your request is being handled by Faye Tiffin. If you have any queries, please feel free to contact either myself (details above) or Faye; (Faye.Tiffin@cdhb.health.nz;) phone (03) 364-4192.

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
Acting Executive Director
Planning, Funding & Decision Support

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.]