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Dear Lynn

**Subject: Official Information Act request Re: hospital pathology service contracts**

Thank you for your request for information under the Official Information Act received by Lakes DHB on 1 May 2021. You have asked:

***Present and previous contracts/tenders for hospital pathology services, including:***

***for each current contract:***

- o name of the contract (i.e., types of services being provided)***
- o name of the organisation/company contracted to deliver the services,***
- o contract start date and expected end (or renewal) date,***
- o any options for extending the contract,***
- o dollar value (per contract), and***

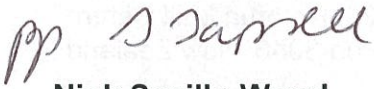
***for each previous contract:***

- o name of the contract (i.e., types of services being provided)***
- o name of the organisation/company contracted to deliver the services,***
- o contract start date and end (or renewal) date,***
- o dollar value (per contract).***

Pursuant to clause 9 (2)(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act Lakes DHB is withholding this information as to release it would be likely to unreasonably prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is subject of the information.

Please note we may publish this letter and enclosed documents (with your personal information removed) on Lakes DHB's website.

Yours sincerely



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Chief Executive

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