



27 August 2021

Amy S Van Wey Lovatt
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Dear Amy

Official Information Act request

I refer to your official information request dated 27 July 2021 for:

*"I am writing to request information and documentation which shows
(1) Waikato DHB receives or does not receive funding from the Ministry of Health
Disability Support Services; and
(2) Waikato DHB having been certified by HealthCert"*

This information is already publicly available at:

1. Disability Support Services <https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/disability-services/about-disability-support-service>
2. Information about Waikato DHB being certified by HealthCert
<https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/services-and-support/certified-providers>

As you are able to access this information yourself, we are refusing your request under section 18(d) of the OIA / (the information is publicly available).

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Waikato DHB supports the open disclosure of information to assist community understanding of how we are delivering publically funded healthcare. This includes the proactive publication of anonymised Official Information Act responses on our website from 10 working days after they have been released.

Yours sincerely

Christine Chandler
Consumer Engagement Manager

