

## **OIA REQUEST**

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Response Date: 27 September 2021

**Subject**: Cyber Security and Datix Midland Integrated Quality &

Risk System

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In response to your request under the Official Information Act, please find our response below:

## Request

I am writing to request information regarding the extent to which the Datix Midland Integrated Quality and Risk system (used for reporting complaints and incidents) was compromised by the cyber attack at Waikato DHB.

I note that Lakes District Health Board, Taranaki DHB, Bay of Plenty DHB and Tairawhiti District Health Boards all use the same was Datix Midland Integrated Quality and Risk system as Waikato DHB, and some of these reports, when entered, are automatically sent to the Health Quality & Safety Commission.

## Response

The Datix regional Incident, Quality & Risk system was not impacted as a result of, or during, the Waikato Cyber Security Incident. From a BOPDHB point of view any of our users with approved access could access the Datix system without limitation. We are unable to comment on what other DHBs may have experienced.

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You have the right to request the Ombudsman investigate and review our response. <a href="https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz">www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</a> or 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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