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Official Information Act Request – OIA 13846 PET CT Suppliers

On 14 October 2021, under section 12 of the Official Information Act, you requested the following information from Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB):

1. Which PET CT suppliers do you use for your PET CT referrals?
2. How are the tenders for these referrals accessed and when are they put out to tender?
3. Are any of your PET CT referrals currently under contract with your suppliers and if so when are the contracts up for renewal?
4. Are there any extra costs to the DHB for providing PET CT scans to patients, eg travel costs, accommodation?

Whanganui District Health Boards response:

- 1. Which PET CT suppliers do you use for your PET CT referrals?**
Pacific Radiology Group, alternative providers are occasionally used where required.
- 2. How are the tenders for these referrals accessed and when are they put out to tender?**
This is a regional contract, facilitated by our shared service agency TAS.
- 3. Are any of your PET CT referrals currently under contract with your suppliers and if so when are the contracts up for renewal?**
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- 4. Are there any extra costs to the DHB for providing PET CT scans to patients, eg travel costs, accommodation?**
Travel and accommodation costs are paid according to the national travel assistance policy where required for patient care.

Should you have any further queries about the above information, please contact our OIA co-ordinator Anne Phoenix at anne.phoenix@wdhb.org.nz

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