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Response to a request for official information

Dear Miriama

Thank you for your request for official information received 14 October 2021 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH), where you seek the following information:

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?*

NMH response:
Canterbury DHB is the lead DHB for the South Island DHB-wide contracts with two providers for PET CT services. We understand that Canterbury DHB has released a response dated 4 November 2021 and we suggest you refer to that response for your specific queries.

This response has been provided under the Official Information Act 1982. You have the right to seek an investigation by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or free phone 0800 802 602. If you have any questions about this decision please feel free to email our OIA Coordinator OIArequest@nmdhb.govt.nz NMH, like other agencies across the state sector, supports the open disclosure of information to assist the public's understanding of how we are delivering publicly-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. If you feel that there are good reasons why your response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider.

Yours sincerely

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Chief Executive