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Tēnā koe Scott,

**Request for official information relating to commissioner and FRAC meeting minutes on cyber security**

We refer to previous correspondence on the following requests.

17 May request for official information relating to commissioner and FRAC meeting minutes on cyber security and digital investment; and 7 December requests for official information relating to reports and commissioner and FRAC meeting minutes on cyber security

In our letter dated 2 June 2022 we extended the time on your request to 11 July 2022. This was because of the significance of the cyber event and the need to consult with affected stakeholders.

Unfortunately, due to a number of factors including significant staff vacancies and illness, impacting our day to day delivery of both clinical and back-office services, we have been unable to complete our revised decision and consultation within that timeline. For this we sincerely apologise.

Te Whatu Ora Health New Zealand Waikato District (Formerly Waikato DHB) is fully committed to being open and transparent, however, we are conscious the requested material reveals sensitive information relating to IT infrastructure that delivers clinical care services and there is ongoing risk that this active threat actor and other cybercriminals may continue to monitor for public statements on the incident so need to be extremely cautious to avoid providing information that could encourage or be useful in an attack.

We are hopeful that we will be able to complete consultation and provide our decision within 10 working days (Tuesday 26 July). If you have any questions, you can contact us at [Kylie.Lewis@waikatodhb.health.nz](mailto:Kylie.Lewis@waikatodhb.health.nz)

If you are not happy with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by phoning 0800 802 602.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, Health NZ has decided to proactively release a copy of this response on Health NZ's website. All requester data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release. The released response will be made available here.

Nāku iti noa, nā



**Garry Johnston**  
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