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Dear Andrew

**RE Official information request CDHB 10787**

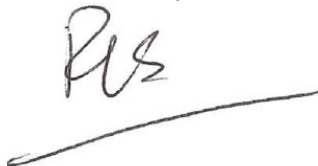
We refer to your email dated 23 November 2021 to the Ministry of Health which they subsequently transferred to us today requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB. Specifically:

1. **“What are the official Guidelines/procedures for urgent X-rays (24 hour)”**
2. **“What are the Guidelines/procedures for patients repeatedly admitted to Emergency Department with severe epigastric pain/ and upper right and left quadrant pain”**
3. **“Guidelines/procedure for investigating possible Colonic Motility Dysfunction/Defecatory Disorders/Anorectal Dysfunction”**

We are writing to confirm that we are granting a response to your request and this response will be sent to you as soon as is reasonably practicable.

The planning and preparation for dealing with Omicron for our health system must take priority.

Yours sincerely



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