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Dear Andrew

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your request dated 24 November 2021 pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982. This was received as a transfer from the Ministry of Health to Waikato District Health Board on 22 December 2021. You have requested the following information:

What are the official Guidelines/procedures for urgent X-rays (24 hour)

Any urgent imaging referrals are sent through to the radiology department marked urgent by the referring clinician. Once received they are clinically prioritised and imaged appropriately.

Please find attached the following two documents:

- 6076 Referral Pathways – Radiology Service Procedure
- RAD-2011.03 Radiology Referral Quality

Waikato DHB supports the open disclosure of information to assist community understanding of how we are delivering publically 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.

Yours sincerely

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