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Dear Andrew

Subject: Official Information Act request re: treatment protocols

Thank you for your request for information under the Official Information Act received by Lakes DHB on 22 December 2022. Please see the following answers to your questions.

A) Guidelines/procedure for investigating possible Colonic Motility Dysfunction/Defecatory Disorders/Anorectal Dysfunction

Guidelines are consistent with national and international reference as per uptodate.com. The treatment plans and procedures consider a wider determinant of health conditions and other co-morbidities of the patient with motility disorder.

B) What are the Guidelines/procedures for patients repeatedly admitted to Emergency Department with severe epigastric pain/ and upper right and left quadrant pain?

Guidelines are consistent with national and international reference as per uptodate.com. The treatment plans and procedures consider a wider determinant of health conditions and other co-morbidities of the patient with the severe pain.

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

Please find the attached pdf.

Please note we may publish this letter and enclosed documents (with your personal information removed) on Lakes DHB's website.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nick Saville-Wood".

Nick Saville-Wood
Chief Executive

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