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Kia ora / Dear Emma

Official Information Act request WCD (West Coast District) 9709

I refer to your email dated 7 June 2022 to Ministry of Health which they subsequently transferred to us on 15 June 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from **Te Tai o Poutini West Coast** regarding outsourcing elective surgeries. Specifically:

- 1. The total number of procedures outsourced by year (including the year to date) for the past five years.**
- 2. For each year, provide a breakdown of the type of procedure.**
- 3. For each year, provide the total spend on outsourced elective surgeries.**
- 4. For each year, provide the amount that these surgeries would have cost the DHBs if they had not been outsourced.**

We are writing to confirm that we are granting a response to your request. Our response is in it's final review and approval process and will be sent to you as soon as is reasonably practicable.

Ngā mihi / Yours sincerely,



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