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Tēnā koe Harry

Request for information: Correspondence between Pharmac and relevant agencies on the funding of Freestyle Libre blood sugar sensors.

Thank you for your request dated 16 August under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) for information relating to correspondence on the funding of Freestyle Libre blood sugar sensors.

You requested:

- *all correspondence between PHARMAC and relevant agencies on potential funding/discussions, or cases made for the funding of Freestyle Libre blood sugar sensors.*

I am writing as your request is due today, 13 September 2022. We have made the decision to release this information to you. However, we do need more time to collate the information related to your request. We will provide your documents by the 30th of September.

Please note, there will be some information which may be redacted from the documents as we consider this is necessary to:

- protect the privacy of natural persons (section 9(2)(a));
- protect information where the making available of the information would be likely to unreasonably prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information (section 9(2)(b)(ii));
- protect information which is subject to an obligation of confidence or which any person has been or could be compelled to provide under the authority of any enactment, where the making available of the information would be likely to prejudice the supply of similar information, or information from the same source, and it is in the public interest that such information should continue to be supplied (section 9(2)(ba)(i));

In the meantime, you can find contextual information published on our website from a previous OIA request which you may find helpful.

- [26 Mar 2021 | OIA Response | FreeStyle Libre Flash Glucose Monitor documents - Pharmac | New Zealand Government](#)

We expect to provide you with the final documentation by 30 of September 2022 and we thank you for your patience. Please get in touch with us if you have any questions or concerns about this.

Please note you have the right, by way of complaint under section 28(3) of the OIA to an Ombudsman, to seek an investigation and review of our decision.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in grey ink, appearing to read 'Allanah', with a small dot at the end.

Allanah Andrews
Manager, Policy and Government Services