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Transfer of your request for official information

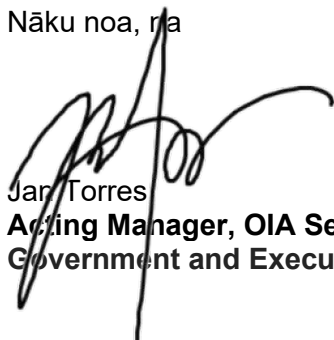
Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to Manatū Hauora (the Ministry of Health) on 18 November 2022 for:

*“Please advise:
The ages of all people who received the following surgeries (for the purposes of sex reassignment) since January 2018 to date (18 November 2022). Please include dates.
Orchidectomy
Phalloplasty
Bilateral mastectomy
Vaginoplasty
Hysterectomy
Feminising breast augmentation
Masculinising chest reconstruction
Salpingo-oophorectomy”*

Manatū Hauora does not hold any information relating to your request; however, I have been advised that this information is more closely connected to the functions held by Te Whatu Ora - Health New Zealand (Te Whatu Ora). For this reason, I have decided to transfer your request to Te Whatu Ora under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act. You can expect a response from Te Whatu Ora in due course.

Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, rā



Jan Torres
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COPY OF OIA REQUEST

From: fyi-request-21153-f542327e@requests.fyi.org.nz

To: oiagr@health.govt.nz

CC:

Original Subject Line: Official Information request - Sex Reassignment Surgery Ages

Email Body:

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Yours faithfully,

Tania Sturt