

Hon Casey Costello



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13 September 2024

Anatoly

By email: fyi-request-28088-fe0b779d@requests.fyi.org.nz

Ref: CCHOIA-140

Dear Anatoly

Response to your request for official information

I acknowledge your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 18 August 2024:

"I am a New Zealand citizen and reside in New Zealand. Under the OIA, I request a copy of the report mentioned in this article

[https://urldefense.com/v3/https://www.stuff.co.nz/nz-news/350287303/minister-seeks-report-after-confronting-hospital-video ;!!Asq5-8xVch3Reg!sO8Pz5RhAEYczo6F91wExS08Ln09mar2-BG6rFa7 LzwusC9957n-AvK0SV5CbpYOV1v3rKbPw1ER8n JqtiAlyG-UtqricJ0 FGqapHjjKviQ\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/https://www.stuff.co.nz/nz-news/350287303/minister-seeks-report-after-confronting-hospital-video)

I have interpreted your request to mean a report regarding an incident referenced in the article link provided, that occurred at Tauranga Hospital in 2022. I can advise that I have not received this report. As such, your request is refused under section 18(g) of the Act, as this information is not held by my office. However, I can advise that there has been correspondence between my office and health officials regarding this incident. Unfortunately, this correspondence contains sensitive patient information. To protect the privacy of individuals, this correspondence is withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.

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.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Casey Costello'.

Hon Casey Costello
Associate Minister of Health