

## 18 November 2024

**Mr Rodney Parsons** 

By email: fyi-request-28834-5b38d6d9@requests.fyi.org.nz

Tēnā koe Mr Parsons

Re: Information request Our ref: E24HDC01426/SHO

Thank you for your email of 20 October 2024 requesting information related to changes at HDC since Ron Patterson was Commissioner and information regarding how HDC engages with providers.

We are currently considering your request under the Official Information Act 1982 and the Privacy Act 2020. We require an extension to respond to your request, as the request as the consultations necessary to make a decision on your request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit. We anticipate that your request will be processed by 29 November 2024.

For the avoidance of doubt, this extension is made pursuant to section 15A of the Official Information Act and section 48 of the Privacy Act, and extends the time limits specified in sections 14 and 15 of the Official Information Act and sections 43 and 44 of the Privacy Act.

You may seek a review of this decision from the Office of the Ombudsman or the Privacy Commissioner.

We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience.

Nāku iti noa, nā

**Dave Corry** 

**Senior Legal Advisor**