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Dear Ms Stevens

Transfer of request for official information to Southern District Health Board

Thank you for your request for official information, received on 20 August 2015, requesting:

I would like a list of the longest serving patients in the acute psychiatric wards (9B and 9A) of Wakaki Hospital Dunedin in the last five years. I want patients who have had multiple, chronic admissions over the last five years and patients who have not been released at all.

The Ministry does not hold the information you have requested. However, I believe that the information you have requested is held by or more closely associated with the functions of the Southern District Health Board.

As a result, I have decided to transfer your request to the Southern District Health Board under section 14 of the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

You have the right, under section 28 of the Act, to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to transfer your request for information.

Yours sincerely



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Encl Request for information from Caitlan Stevens