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Cinnamon Whitlock

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Dear Ms Whitlock

YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 7 September 2015 which was transferred by the Ministry of Health to the Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB) and received at this office on 11 September 2015. In your Official Information Act request, you requested the following information:

Does the Hawke's Bay District Health Board currently deliver services against the "Maternity Services – DHB Funded Pregnancy and Parenting Information and Education Tier 2 Service Specification"?

How long has the Pregnancy and Parenting Information and Education Service been in place within those identified DHBs and what are the names of the providers who deliver those services?

HBDHB provides Pregnancy and Parenting information and education as per the Tier 2 Service specifications and has done so for over 15 years. HBDHB currently contract three childbirth educators to provide the Pregnancy and Parenting Information and Education (PPE) and programme.

I trust this information meets your needs. If you would like any further information or clarification please phone me. If you are not satisfied with this response you may contact the Office of the Ombudsmen, phone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

Dr Kevin Snee

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