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Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Official Information Act Request

I refer to your Official Information Act request received by CEO office on 15 October 2015 in which you specifically requested the following:

In response to the information released by the Ministry of Health detailing that SRS provider selection will be determined by District Health Boards and their specialists:<https://fyi.org.nz/request/3088-sexual-reassignment-surgery-funding><https://fyi.org.nz/request/3168-overseas-grs-providers> I request any information held by this DHB on prospective Male-to-Female sexual reassignment surgery providers. My request is for information including but not limited to correspondence with prospective providers, assessments of providers or correspondence with other DHBs or specialists.

Southern District Health Board does not hold any information on prospective male-to-female sexual reassignment surgery providers and does not perform male-to-female sexual reassignment surgery.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of our decision by the Ombudsman. The Ombudsman's Office can be contacted on 0800 802 602 or on-line at <http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/>.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carole Heatly". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Carole Heatly
Chief Executive Officer