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Dear Natalie Wilson

Transfer of your request for official information

Thank you for your request received on 23 June 2016 under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) for

"I am interested in finding out what the costs have been to the SDHB to implement the Compass contract and changes to the food services. (This includes the share of the cost of the business plan and any changes to the kitchens/systems needed). What are the savings made so far?"

This letter is to notify you that in accordance with section 14 of the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the Ministry is transferring your request to Southern District Health Board. The reason for this is because I believe that the information you requested is more closely connected with the functions of SDHB.

Therefore, further correspondence on this request will come to you from SDHB. Note that the time limit for responding will be 20 working days from when SDHB receives this transfer from us.

You have the right, under section 28 of the Act, to contest the decision to extend the time by seeking an investigation and review of that decision by the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purposes is:

The Ombudsman
Office of the Ombudsman
PO Box 10-152
Wellington 6143

Yours sincerely



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