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Dear Michael Leslie Hopkins

Transfer of your request for official information

Thank you for your request received on 4 July 2016 under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) for

“Could you please advise the number of abortions at Thames Hospital for 2015.”

There is a publically available report produced by the Abortion Supervisory Committee (ASC) which includes abortion data by facility. The latest report is from 2015 and can be found at <http://www.justice.govt.nz/tribunals/abortion-supervisory-committee/annual-reports>. This report unfortunately does not include the data for the year of 2015. The next report should be released in November.

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 the Ministry of Justice (MoJ) as they administer the (ASC) and may be able to provide you with more up to date information.

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

Yours sincerely



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