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Cody C Email : <u>fyi-request-5408-e927ac2a@requests.fyi.org.nz</u>

Dear Cody

Re: Official Information Act Request CDHB 9562

We refer to your email dated 20 February 2017 to Canterbury District Health Board, requesting the following information under the Official Information Act.

• Number of suicides within CDHB mental healthcare facilities in last 5 years, by month, in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982.

As required under the Official Information Act (1982), the Canterbury District Health Board will respond to your request within 20 working days. You should receive a response on or before 20 March 2017.

If a large amount of information has been requested or if the Canterbury District Health Board needs to consult in order to make a decision, we may need to extend this date (this is provided for in section 15A of the Act). We will advise you if such an extension is necessary.

Yours sincerely

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