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Dear Dr Goodwin

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your request for information of 11 April 2017 for:
“all internal memoranda and internal emails from December 2012 to March 2017 pertaining to the topic of “private Cancer Services”. This can be limited to memoranda and emails between Oncology Consultants, and mid to upper level administrators, including former Waikato media-relations personnel. “

Following further correspondence, we discussed the scope of your request to *“ensure sufficient particularity in the request (s12(2) of the Official Information Act) ”* and agreed that a search for *“Private oncology services”* would be completed.

Attached is our correspondence found after conducting that search. We have removed patient identifiable data under *“section 9(2)(4):*

“protect the privacy of natural persons including that of deceased natural person”.

I hope this answers your questions. Please get back to me if you require anything further.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brett Paradine', written over a light blue circular stamp.

Brett Paradine
Executive Director Waikato Hospital Services