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Dear Sandra

RE Official information request CDHB 9637

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your Official Information Act request dated 15 June 2017 requesting the following information from the Canterbury DHB.

- 1. Total number of medical oncology first specialist assessments seen calendar year 2015 and total number of medical oncology first specialist assessments seen calendar year 2016.
- 2. Total medical oncology full time equivalent staff posts (including filled and vacant) at senior medical officer (SMO) level on 01 Jan 2015. Total medical oncology full time equivalent staff posts (including filled and vacant) at senior medical officer (SMO) level on 01 Jan 2016
- 3. Total medical oncology full time equivalent staff posts (including filled and vacant) at registrar level on 01 Jan 2015. Total medical oncology full time equivalent staff posts (including filled and vacant) at registrar level on 01 Jan 2016.

We will endeavour to respond to your request as soon as possible and in any event no later than 14 July 2017, being 20 working days after the day your request was received. If we are unable to respond to your request by then, we will notify you of an extension of that timeframe.

Your request is being handled by Kathleen Smitheram. If you have any queries, please feel free to contact either myself (details above) or Kathleen. Please refer to the OIA number above when phoning or emailing. (Kathleen.smitheram@cdhb.health.nz) Phone 03 364 4134).

If any additional factors come to light which are relevant to your request, please do not hesitate to contact us so that these can be taken into account.

Yours sincerely

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