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Karyn Black mailto:fyi-request-6339-37c45e5d@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Karyn

Waitemata DHB has received an Official Information Act (OIA) request from a Fairfax journalist seeking copies of OIA responses released by the DHB in August 2017.

The following OIA request(s) made by you are included:

Official Information Act Request – Information pertaining to the use of security cameras in mental health inpatient units

We have an obligation to consult with third parties under the Act and would like to give you an opportunity to provide feedback on whether you feel releasing this information would cause harm.

Please note that while Waitemata DHB is willing to consider your feedback, each case will need to be considered on a case-by-case basis and weighed against our responsibilities under the Act.

Please respond to me by 12 noon on Wednesday 20 September.

Yours sincerely

Dr Susanna Galea-Singer Director Specialist Mental Health & Addiction Services Waitemata District Health Board