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Mx Jem Traylen

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Dear Mx Traylen

**RE: Request for information under the Official Information Act**

Thank you for your Official Information Act (OIA) request received by Capital and Coast District Health Board (CCDHB) on 29 January 2018.

Your requested information is set out below with our response:

*Do you have a surgeon who is capable of performing gender reassignment surgeries (i.e. genital reconstruction)?*

We do not have a surgeon who can perform gender reassignment surgeries.

*If not - are you in the process of recruiting a surgeon with such capabilities or considering the recruitment of such a surgeon?*

We are not in the process of recruiting a surgeon with such capabilities nor do we currently have any plans for recruiting a surgeon who can perform these surgeries.

This response has been provided under the Official Information Act 1982. You have the right, under section 28 of the Act, to seek a review or to ask the Ombudsman to review the information that has been provided to you.

Yours sincerely



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