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Dear Jem

### RE Official information request CDHB 9782

I refer to your email dated 28 January 2018 requesting the following information under section 12 of the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB.

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

No, Canterbury DHB does not have a surgeon who is capable of performing 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?**

Canterbury DHB is not in the process of recruiting a surgeon with such capabilities and is not considering the recruitment of such a surgeon.

I trust that this satisfies your interest in this matter.

Yours sincerely



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**General Manager**  
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