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Official Information Act (1982) requests

I write in regard to your Official Information Act Request that we recently received.

Last week, we advised you that we required an extension of time to provide responses to multiple OIA requests for information related to CMDHB facilities and infrastructure. In particular, this requirement relates to retrieval of archived documents/ correspondence and reports. We are continuing to work on the retrieval and collation of the specific information you have requested under the OIA for release to you.

In the interim, we wish to advise that we have recently published (on the CMDHB website) two documents, which provide a useful summary of facility and infrastructure requirements at CM Health. The two documents are Strategic Assessments:

- 2017 Facilities Remediation Programme Strategic Assessment
- 2017 Immediate Demand Programme Strategic Assessment

In December 2017, these Assessments were submitted to the national Capital Investment Committee (CIC), who approved the strategic assessments regarding urgent investment in hospital service capacity (Immediate Demand Programme Strategic Assessment), and fixing our critical buildings (Facilities Remediation Programme Strategic Assessment).

The Immediate Demand Programme addresses Clinical Service Demands including a second CathLab, expansion of the Dialysis Unit, additional Procedure rooms and ward beds at Middlemore and interim expansion of the Elective Theatres at Manukau Surgical Centre.

- <http://countiesmanukau.health.nz/assets/About-CMH/Reports-and-planning/2017-Immediate-Demand-Programme-Strategic-Assessment-v2.0-for-publication.pdf>

The Facilities Remediation Programme will address problems with our existing buildings. This includes addressing seismic strength, recladding, asbestos management, passive fire protection and building/utility services, (e.g. power, water, medical gases).

- <http://countiesmanukau.health.nz/assets/About-CMH/Reports-and-planning/2017-Facilities-Remediation-Strategic-Assessment-v2.0-for-publication.pdf>

This CIC approval enabled us to proceed to develop full business cases to address these matters and we have been working on these since January 2018. The business cases will include independent advice on how best to address the problems identified.

- Also publicly available on our website is our current 2017/18 Statement of Performance Expectations: <http://countiesmanukau.health.nz/assets/About-CMH/Reports-and-planning/Annual-reports-and-plans/2017-2018-Statement-of-performance-expectations.pdf>

We are also attaching to this message a copy of the Facilities Briefing Document on these matters, which was released to CM Health staff, Unions, and many media outlets after the first media reports (at the end of March 2017). This is an up-to-date summary of the issues we are addressing. It also formed a key document in the Briefing Pack for the Minister of Health visit to CM Health on 13 March.

This advice on these available documents does not diminish our obligations under the Official Information Act. Thank you for your patience as we continue to work on the retrieval and collation for release to you of the specific information/ material and details that you have requested under the Official Information Act.

I trust this additional available information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely



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