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Dear Helena

**Subject: Extra questions re Official Information Act request**

Thank you for your extra questions regarding Lakes DHB's OIA response to you dated 12 November 2018. You have asked for the following clarification:

*To avoid my misunderstanding, please confirm that the following statements have been correctly received:*

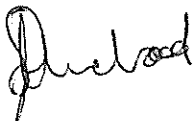
**1. That Lakes DHB discontinued contracts relating to Smoke free, smoking cessation and/or tobacco control on 30/06/18.**

To clarify, all smokefree, smoking cessation and tobacco control contracts due to naturally expire on 30 June 2018 were not continued past that date.

**2. No contracts have been received since 30/06/18 and within the past 6 months relating to Smoke free, smoking cessation, tobacco control from Ministry of Health or any other funder.**

On further investigation, Lakes DHB received a tobacco control contract with the Ministry of Health which was signed in September. Unfortunately, due to the timing of your OIA request in October and the signing of the contract in September, the existence of the contract was not known to the person who collated the answers to your OIA as it had not yet gone through all of the DHB systems. Lakes DHB apologises for this omission.

Yours sincerely,



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