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Dear AKS

Response to your request for official information

I refer to your email of 28 November 2018 to the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

"List of GP's in (Wellington and Lower Hutt cities) who work as Primary Lead Maternity Carer (LMC) in NZ. Please provide the name of GP and practice (if available)"

The Ministry can confirm that there are no general practitioners in either Hutt Valley or Capital & Coast District Health Boards providing Lead Maternity Carer services. This information is based on the Ministry claims data. Your request for this information is refused pursuant to section 18(e) of the Act as the information requested does not exist.

You have the right, under section 28 of the Act, to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request.

Please note that the Ministry may publish this response on the Ministry of Health website, with your personal details removed.

Yours sincerely

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