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Dear Helena

Response to your request for official information

I refer to your request to the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) of 28 December 2018 under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) for:

"...information on contract agreements made to Lakes DHB in relation to "Smoke free and/or smoking cessation and/or tobacco control" within the past 12 months including any documentation, emails, correspondence to or from Lakes DHB in the decision made by the Ministry to discontinue the above contract/s with Lakes DHB effective 40/06/18 relating to tobacco control."

All information within the scope of your request is attached. Some information has been withheld from various documents under section 9(2)(a) of the Act, to protect personal privacy. Some information that is outside the scope of your request has also been redacted.

Please note that it was agreed that the Lakes District Health Board (DHB) would take a different approach to tobacco control activity in their region for 2018/19 and that this would be achieved by the DHB using a more integrated approach focused on well-being.

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

Please note this response may be published on the Ministry's website with your personal details removed.

Yours sincerely


Dr William Rainger
**Acting Deputy Director-General
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