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Brodie Fraser

By email: fyi-request-10544-@scdhb.co.nz

Dear Mr Fraser

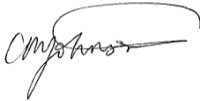
Re: Official Information Act Request

I refer to your Official Information Act request received on 20 June 2019, via the Ministry of Health in which you specifically requested the following:

1. **How many, if any, transgender individuals have been referred to endocrine services in New Zealand in the past five years, broken down by DHB?** These are tertiary services that would be provided to our population by other DHBs. We have no electronic record of the referrals our DHB makes to these services.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of our decision by the Ombudsman. The Ombudsman's Office can be contacted on 0800 802 602 or on-line at <http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/>

Kind regards



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