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Ref: H201909529

Dear Ms Grace

### Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 25 October 2019 for:

*"Is there any recent statistical information that identifies treatment injuries caused by the resection of a tumour located on the fourth ventricle? I am trying to find out what is the likelihood of various injuries occurring and the severity"*

The information you have requested is not held by the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) and is not believed to be held by another agency subject to the Act. As such I have decided to refuse your request under section 18(g) of the Act.

The Ministry is aware that you have made 3 previous requests pertaining to tumours located on the fourth ventricle. Please be advised that the Ministry, Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC) and the Health Quality and Safety Commission (HQSC) do not hold information of this nature.

ACC is responsible for treatment injury claims and HQSC is responsible for adverse events reporting.

Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request.

Please note that this response may be published on the Ministry of Health website.

Yours sincerely



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