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Havley

Via Email: fyi-request-14358-ec06645b@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Hayley

Official Information Act Re:

I am responding on behalf of Taranaki District Health Board (DHB) to your email of 22 December 2020 asking for further information. You have requested the following information:

How would I get a referral to see the district health board?

You would need to be referred into the DHB by your general practitioner or other clinical specialist.

In your last message you had not provided me with enough adequate information and eligibility criteria for jaw surgery for a woman in her 20's who has temporomandibular joint disorder.

For any patient to have jaw surgery in the DHB, the criteria is based on the clinical decision of the DHB specialist.

I trust the above information answers your OIA request.

Yours sincerely

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