31 August 2021

D Smith

Via email: fyi-request-16312-ab354e1d@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear D Smith

Request for information: Correspondence about Dexcom continuous glucose monitors, Tandem t:slim X2 insulin pumps, and the Dexcom Inc acquisition

Thank you for your request dated 5 August 2021 under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) for information relating to correspondence between Pharmac and NZMS. You requested:

All correspondence (including emails, phone records, meeting minutes and sent from and to NZMS Diabetes or NZMS relating to the Dexcom G6, Dexcom G5, Tandem Tslim X2 insulin pump or the acquisition by Dexcom Inc. received since January 14th 2021.

Please provide all information you hold directly relating to the upcoming meeting of the Diabetes Subcommittee mentioned in this OIA release https://pharmac.govt.nz/about/what-we-do/accountability-information/official-information-act/2021-oia-responses/19-march-2021-oia-response-dexcom-continuous-glucose-monitors-tandem-insulin-pump-documents-and-emails/

As required under the OIA, we wish to advise that we need to extend the time limit for responding to your request. We have extended the time limit for your request by a further 20 working days, to **30 September 2021**.

We have extended the time limit for your request as consultations necessary to make a decision on the request is such that a proper response to the request cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit (section 15A(1)(b) of the OIA).

Please note you have the right, by way of complaint under section 28(3) of the OIA to an Ombudsman, to seek an investigation and review of our decision.

Please get in touch with us if you have any questions about this.

Yours sincerely

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