

15 November 2021

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Dear Amy

Re: Official Information Act

I am responding on behalf of Taranaki District Health Board (DHB) to your request dated 19 October 2021 for further information in relation to the Waikato DHB cyberattack and specifically, if the Datix Midland Integrated Quality and Risk system was compromised.

1. I have requested copies of all contracts with companies who provide servers (cloud and physical services). However you have not given me a legal justification for denying my request. Please provide me with the legal justification: section and clause of the OIA for the refusal.
This request is declined under Section 9(2)(c) of the Act – ‘...the withholding of the information is necessary to avoid prejudice to measures protecting the health or safety of members of the public’.
2. I have requested a copy of the formal investigation into the matter of whether the Datix system had been compromised. However you have not given me a legal justification for denying my request. Please provide me with the legal justification: section and clause of the OIA for the refusal.
This request is declined under Section 18(e) of the Act – ‘...that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found’.
3. I have requested the locations of the servers on which information on the Datix system are stored. However you have not given me a legal justification for denying my request. Please provide me with the legal justification: section and clause of the OIA for the refusal.
This request is declined under Section 9(2) (c) of the Act – ‘...the withholding of the information is necessary to avoid prejudice to measures protecting the health or safety of members of the public’.
4. Please provide me with a copy of your DHB’s protocol, manual, guideline, etc for reporting incidents to the HQSC, if it is not sent electronically through the Datix system, as asserted by the HQSC.
This request is declined under Section 18(e) of the Act – ‘...that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found’.

Yours sincerely



Lisa Varga

Personal Assistant to Chief Executive