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Re: Official Information Act Request – PET CT

Kia ora Miriama

Thank you for your request for information under the Official Information Act 1982.

The Hauora Tairāwhiti response is as follows:

1. *Which PET CT suppliers do you use for your PET CT referrals?*

Hauora Tairāwhiti send patients to the provider that best suits their needs and journey. The main PET scan provider is Hamilton, and occasionally patients are sent to Wellington.

2. *How are the tenders for these referrals accessed and when are they put out to tender?*

Referrals are sent to service providers as per patient or clinical requirement.

3. *Are any of your PET CT referrals currently under contract with your suppliers and if so when are the contracts up for renewal?*

Hauora Tairāwhiti does not currently have a contract with anyone regarding PET CT referrals.

4. *Are there any extra costs to the DHB for providing PET CT scans to patients, eg travel costs, accommodation?*

Any patient that meets the National Patient Travel criteria receives funding for travel costs and accommodation.

If you are not satisfied with this response you may contact the Office of the Ombudsmen, phone 0800 802 602.

Please note this response or an edited version of this response may be published on the Hauora Tairāwhiti DHB website. Your personal/identifying information will be redacted from any responses published. If you feel that there are good reasons why your response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider this.

Ngā mihi

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Hauora Tairāwhiti