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Dear Dr Lascurain

**Transfer of your request for official information to District Health Board Shared Services**

Thank you for your request for official information, received by the Ministry of Health (Ministry) on 4 June 2014.

The Ministry does not hold the information you have requested. However, the information is held by District Health Board Shared Services (DHBSS). All District Health Boards (DHBs) have agreed to implement the Advanced Choice of Employment (ACE) Scheme and to work within the ACE process, which is administered and managed by DHBSS on behalf of the DHBs. As a result, I have decided to transfer your request to DHBSS under section 14 of the Official Information Act 1982 (Act).

Please note, DHBSS is required to respond to your request within the time period specified in the Act. This time period begins elapsing on the day that this transfer is received.

Yours sincerely



Dr Graeme Benny  
**Director**  
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cc Chief Executive Officer, DHB Shared Services