



Private Bag 911, Timaru,
New Zealand
Telephone 03 687 2100
Facsimile 03 688 0238

13 May 2015

David Nicholas

By email: fyi-request-1879-6918245d@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Mr Nicholas

Thank you for your request on 12 May 2015 under the Official Information Act. In reply to your question:

In a recent Pulse Newsletter the SCDHB's Intranet was explained, and can be accessed from outside the hospitals computers.

What processes or procedures are in place to stop staff accessing patient records they should not be looking at OR alert administrators to staff accessing patient records they should not be looking at?

Will a patient be able to log in and view their own Health Records?

SCDHBs intranet is a restricted communications network that requires a person to be a staff member or selected stakeholder of SCDHB to login using a unique username and password. SCDHBs intranet is not a portal to patient records. Patient records is a separate and unrelated system.

If you have any further questions please contact me.

Regards



Nicola Prue
Communications Manager
On behalf of
Nigel Trainor
Chief Executive