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Tēnā koe Scott

### **Response to your request for official information**

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) on 13 May 2022 for a copy of the Ministry's review of the Waikato District Health Board (DHB) ransomware incident.

Your request is refused section 18(e) of the Act, as the information requested does not exist.

The Minister of Health, Hon Andrew Little, has commissioned an independent review which has not been completed. Once the report arising from the review has been submitted to the Minister, the Ministry expects the Minister will decide whether to release it.

Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by calling 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry website at: [www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests](http://www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests).

Nāku noa, nā



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