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By email: fyi-request-21151-40e4cdc0@requests.fyi.org.nz
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Tēnā koe Jan,

Transfer of your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to Manatū Hauora (Ministry of Health) on 18 November 2022. You requested:

"Please can you provide me with the following submissions that were made in late 2021 or early 2022 to the review process for the Midwifery Council change of Scope of Practice. The following DHB appear to have made a submission as well as a leadership group of midwives.

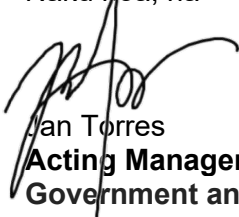
*Canterbury and West Coast DHB
Hutt Valley and Capital & Coast DHB
Midwifery Leaders DHB
Northland DHB – Midwifery Leadership Team Waitemata DHB They are listed on this summary report but a search has shown that they do not appear to have been published on the relevant OIA pages of the DHBs*

<https://midwiferycouncil.health.nz/common/Uploaded%20files/Consultations/20220708%20Aotearoa%20Midwifery%20Project%20Scope%20of%20Practice%20feedback%20report%20FINAL.pdf>

The requested information is more closely connected to the functions of Te Whatu Ora (Health New Zealand). For this reason, I have decided to transfer your request to Te Whatu Ora under section 14(b)(i)(ii) of the Act. You can expect a response from Te Whatu Ora in due course.

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 or by calling 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, na



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