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Tēnā koe requester

Your request for Official information, reference: HNZ00028037

Thank you for your email on 14 August 2023 to Te Whatu Ora requesting, all agendas and minutes from the previous 12 months from the Project Steering Group and Clinical Transformation Group for the New Dunedin Hospital Project, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

I apologise for the delay in providing our response. The time taken is not what we aspire to. This is something we are working to get on top of, in the context of being a new organisation and dealing with a high volume of requests, given the understandably high public interest in our work.

Please find attached all the documents identified in scope of your request which are being released to you. Please note, where information is withheld this is noted in **Appendix 1** below and the document itself.

I have considered the public interest considerations in releasing the information under section 9 of the Act. I do not consider the withholding of the information from this response is outweighed by public interest considerations in making that information available.

Again, my apologies for the delay in providing this response. I hope the information is useful to you.

How to get in touch

If you have any questions, you can contact us at hnzOIA@health.govt.nz.

If you are not happy with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phoning 0800 802 602.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, Te Whatu Ora may proactively release a copy of this response on our website. All requester data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release.

Nāku iti noa, nā



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#	Document	Decision on release
1	CTG Agenda binder	Some information is withheld under the following sections of the Act: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9(2)(a) - <i>to protect the privacy of natural persons.</i> • 9(2)(g)(ii) - <i>to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the protection of such Ministers, members of organisations, officers, and employees from improper pressure or harassment</i>
2	CTG Minutes binder	Some information is withheld under sections 9(2)(g)(ii) and 9(2)(a) of the Act.
3	ESG Agenda Binder	Some information is withheld under sections 9(2)(g)(ii) of the Act.
4	ESG Minutes binder	Some information is withheld under the following sections of the Act: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9(2)(a) - <i>to protect the privacy of natural persons.</i> • 9(2)(b)(ii) - <i>if released, it would be likely to unreasonably prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.</i> • 9(2)(g)(ii) - <i>to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the protection of such Ministers, members of organisations, officers, and employees from improper pressure or harassment.</i> • 9(2)(i) - <i>to enable a Minister of the Crown or any public service agency or organisation holding the information to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial activities.</i> • 9(2)(h) - <i>to maintain legal professional privilege</i>
5	PSG Agenda binder	Some information is withheld under section 9(2)(g)(ii) of the Act.
6	PSG Minutes binder	Some information is withheld under the following sections of the Act: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9(2)(g)(ii) - <i>to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the protection of such Ministers, members of organisations, officers, and employees from improper pressure or harassment.</i> • 9(2)(i) - <i>to enable a Minister of the Crown or any public service agency or organisation holding the information to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial activities.</i> • 9(2)(f)(iv) - <i>as the information is under active consideration, and its release would harm the orderly and effective conduct of executive government decision making processes.</i>

Appendix 1: List of documents for release