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Dear Mr Sellers

Thank you for your email received 12 March 2015, requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982, regarding gifts from the pharmaceutical industry at Hutt Valley District Health Board (DHB).

Questions:

1. How many staff have accepted gifts from the pharmaceutical industry in any form or nature?
2. What is the level of influence of the pharmaceutical industry on the New Zealand medical profession?
3. What is the relationship between your DHB and the pharmaceutical industry.

Response:

1. No staff members at Hutt Valley DHB have accepted any personal gifts from any pharmaceutical company.
2. We believe there is no any influence from pharmaceutical companies here at Hutt Valley DHB.
3. Hutt Valley DHB has a good business relationship with all pharmaceutical companies.

Yours sincerely



Graham Dyer
Chief Executive
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