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Tēnā koe Benjamin,

**Your request for official information, reference: HNZ00053935**

Thank you for your email on 24 June 2024, asking Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora (Health NZ) for the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*a copy of the Food Services Agreement held with Compass Group NZ (CGNZ) as appropriately redacted that is no financial information of any nature is sought*

*the list of Health NZ districts (the districts) who have some or all of their patient meal services provided by CGNZ*

*out of the list provided in (2), which of these districts have one or more Health NZ networked printers operating within an on-site CGNZ premises*

*out of the list provided in (2), which of these districts where it is CGNZ practice to require its employees to collect and send patient Meal Ticket information via their personal cellular phones (ie, not an employer-provided device), as part of its allergy food tray check process for patients with designated food allergy.*

**Response**

The below table includes the list of the health districts who have their patient meal services provided by CGNZ and whether they have Health NZ networked printers operating within an on-site CGNZ premises. The table also answers whether in those districts CGNZ require its employees to collect and send patient meal ticket information from personal cellular phones.

Food services agreement between districts and CGNZ is withheld under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act. This is because if it is released, would be likely to unreasonably prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.

I have considered the public interest in releasing the information. However, I do not consider that this public interest outweighs the harm identified above.

Districts using CGNZ for all or some of their patient meals.	Any Health NZ networked printers operating within an on-site CGNZ premises.	Is it CGNZ practice to require its employees to collect and send patient Meal Ticket information via their personal cellular phones (ie, not an employer-provided device), as part of its allergy food tray check process for patients with designated food allergy.
Waitematā	No	No
Auckland	No	Unknown whether they are CGNZ issued or personal cellular phones
Counties Manukau	Yes	No
Bay of Plenty	No	No
Tairāwhiti	Yes	No
Taranaki	Yes	No
Mid Central	Yes	No
Whanganui	No	No
Wairarapa	No	No
Nelson Marlborough	Yes	No
South Canterbury	No	No
Southern	No	No

## How to get in touch

If you have any questions, you can contact us at [h.nzOIA@tewhatuora.govt.nz](mailto:h.nzOIA@tewhatuora.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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by phoning 0800 802 602.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, Health NZ 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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