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Dear Elizabeth

Re: Official Information Act Request CDHB/G 9164

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act (1982), dated 16 July 2015 and received today requesting the following information.

- **How many patients in the last 15 years have been misdiagnosed resulting in their death? Or otherwise had been prevented with better medical advice from this hospital in particular**

As required under the Official Information Act (1982), the Canterbury District Health Board will respond to your request within 20 working days. You should therefore receive a response on or before 14 August 2015.

If a large amount of information has been requested or if the Canterbury District Health Board needs to consult in order to make a decision, we may need to extend this date (this is provided for in section 15A of the Act). We will advise you if such an extension is necessary.

Yours sincerely



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