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A D Tait

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Dear A.D. Tait

Re: Official Information Act Request WCDHB 9240a – Gender Reassignment Surgery Providers

We refer to your email dated 14 October 2015 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act (1982)

(In response to the information released by the Ministry of Health detailing that SRS provider selection will be determined by District Health Boards and their specialist), I request any information held by this DHB on prospective Male-to-Female sexual reassignment surgery providers. My request is for information including but not limited to correspondence with prospective providers, assessments of providers or correspondence with other DHBs or specialists.

West Coast DHB does not directly provide gender reassignment surgery. Any such cases would be referred to one of the DHB tertiary providers.

The West Coast DHB holds no record of any correspondence with, or made any assessments of, potential providers in respect of male to female reassignment surgery.

Yours sincerely

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