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Dear Ms Baker

**Response to your request for official information**

Thank you for your request of 17 August 2016 under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) for:

'What advice has been provided to the Minister about upgrading operational guidelines for assessing an intellectual disability to better reflect DSM-5 rather than DSM-4 since January 2014'.

I am declining your request under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act as the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist.

You have the right, under section 28 of the Act, to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to withhold information under this request.

Yours sincerely

  
Jill Lane  
Director  
Service Commissioning