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Dear Mr Munro

Official Information Act Request

We refer to your email of 3 November 2016.

Your request

You asked for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

The recent GETS tender Reference #17651701 (Pain Management Service) stipulated

"Suppliers must have a senior clinical team with at least two years' experience predominately in pain management in each geographic region for which they wish to hold a contract."

(a) Please supply a list of successful tenders by suppliers who did not have a senior clinical team with at least two years' experience predominately in pain management in each geographic region for which they now hold a contract.

(b) Please supply any documentation relating to the acceptance of suppliers who did not meet the above criteria.

Our response

We can advise that all suppliers who have been awarded a Pain Management contract following the recent tender (reference number 17651701), meet the criteria you have quoted above. As the information you requested does not exist, your request is declined in accordance with section 18(e) of the Act.

If you would like to discuss the Pain Management service or have any further questions relating to the tender process, please contact ACCHealthTenders@acc.co.nz.

Queries or concerns

Please address any concerns regarding this response to your official information request by emailing GovernmentServices@acc.co.nz or writing to *Government Services, PO Box 242, Wellington 6140*.

You have the right to complain to the Office of the Ombudsman about our decision. You can call them on 0800 802 602 between 9am and 5pm on weekdays, or write to *The Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143*.

Yours sincerely

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