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OIA 2017/097

L Taylor

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Dear L Taylor

Official Information Act Request – Our Reference OIA 2017/097

Thank you for your Official Information Act request of 20 April 2017 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act (1982):

I am interested in the Capital and Coast Health Board position regarding doctors' use of acupuncture and referral to acupuncturists.

I wish to obtain any information that has been given to any registered Doctors (GP's hospital consultants etc) sent from the CCDHD (e.g newsletters, notices, internal medical software) regarding the treatment of any condition with acupuncture and/or the referral process to an acupuncturist.

This advice may have been positive, negative or neutral.

To the best of our knowledge, no documentation, such as newsletters, notices, internal medical software has been disseminated to any registered Doctors (GP's hospital consultants, etc).

If you wish to seek a review of the decision we have made in regards to your OIA you have the right to complain to the Office of the Ombudsman using section 28(3) of the Official Information Act.

Yours sincerely



Mr John Tait
Chief Medical Officer