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Dear Taiawa and Stephanie

**Re: Official Information Act request – clinical records of Kahu James Harawira**

On behalf of Waitemata District Health Board, I wish to extend our sincere condolences for the loss of your son, Kahu.

You have requested the release of his records under the Official Information Act (OIA) and today we are providing these to you in full.

Please note that the clinical notes attached to this letter are provided in two parts:

- Part A – Kahu's general medical records
- Part B – Kahu's mental health records

Upon receipt of your OIA request on 26 June 2017, we contacted you seeking the appropriate legal confirmation that you are in charge of winding-up Kahu's affairs in order to allow us to release these records to you.

This confirmation was provided on 4 July and we have moved quickly to collate the documents as requested.

Chief Advisor Tikanga Naida Glavish is making arrangements directly with you to hand-deliver a printed copy of Kahu's records.

As per your emails with DHB staff, we have not included an electronic copy of Kahu's records at this stage due to the large amount of information involved. Upon receipt of the hard copy, if you determine that you still wish to receive an electronic version, please let us know.

Again, our sincere condolences for your loss.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Susanna'.

**Dr Susanna Galea**  
**Director, Specialist Mental Health and Addiction Services**  
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