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Dear Dr Goodwin

OIA 11555– Present and future agreements for oncology services with Braemar Hospital

Thank you for your enquiry made under section 12 of the Official Information Act 1982.

I understand your request was for existing agreements/contracts for oncology services between the Waikato Regional Cancer Centre (including Waikato District Health Board, and its employed physicians and administration), and Braemar Hospital, (including its Trust, and/or representatives).

We do not have any existing agreements or contracts in place with Braemar hospital and no current plans for the future.

The information you have requested has been refused relying on section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982 because it does not exist.

You have the right to request the Ombudsman investigate and review the decision to withhold the information. The Ombudsman's postal address is:

The Ombudsman
Office of the Ombudsmen
P O Box 10-152
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I trust this answers your questions.

Yours sincerely

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