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Dear Ms Buchanan

Thank you for your email of 30 October 2017, requesting the Health Services Manual. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

Corrections provides primary health care to prisoners which includes general practitioner services, nursing, and basic dentistry. Secondary and tertiary healthcare services are the responsibility of district health boards (DHBs), who provide their services to prisoners under the eligibility criteria applied to the general public.

The Health Services Manual is comprised of over 300 individual documents and to evaluate it for release would involve substantial collation and research.

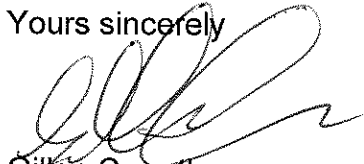
In accordance with the OIA, we have considered whether to affix a charge or extend the time limit for responding. However, given the scale of the request we do not consider that this would be an appropriate use of our publicly funded resources.

Therefore, your request is declined in accordance with section 18(f) of the OIA, as the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.

If there is a particular aspect of Health Services you are interested in, please contact Corrections via [info@corrections.govt.nz](mailto:info@corrections.govt.nz)

I trust the information provided is of assistance. Should you have any concerns with this response, I would encourage you to raise these with Corrections. Alternatively you are advised of your right to also raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman. Contact details are: Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gillon Carruthers', written in a cursive style.

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