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Dear Mx Traylen

**Official Information Act Request 2018-028**

Thank you for your Official Information Act (OIA) request received by Capital and Coast District Health Board (CCDHB) on 17 February 2018.

Your requested information is set out below with our response:

- 1. Are there any screening services for breast health that are relevant to whakawahine/transwomen that transgender people do not have full access to?*
- 2. Do you have to have been assigned a female gender at birth to have full access to these services?*

Breast screening services are provided by BreastScreen Aotearoa for women in the CCDHB district.

CCDHB provides a breast service for anybody with either benign or malignant breast disease. Largely the service is provided to patients with breast cancer, although some other breast disease is treated. Patients are generally referred after having breast screening. Our service is available to people of all genders.

I hope this answers your questions. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information.

This response has been provided under the Official Information Act 1982. You have the right, under section 28 of the Act, to seek a review or to ask the Ombudsman to review the information that has been provided to you.

Yours sincerely



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