



Health and Disability Commissioner
Te Toihau Hauora, Hauātanga

3 May 2017

J Baker

By email: fyi-request-7720-8713f180@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Mr Baker

Re: Information Request
Our ref: 12HDC01488

Thank you for your email of 26 April 2018 requesting a copy of the Director of Proceedings decision outcome, whether or not to take further action, a copy of the final investigation decision outcome if there was an issuing of proceedings and/or an informal resolution by agreement took place, and a copy of the Medical Council of New Zealand's final outcome.

I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982.

The Director of Proceedings decision outcome can be found on the HDC's website at <http://www.hdc.org.nz/decisions/search-decisions/2015/12hdc01488/>. As the addendum in this report states, the Director of Proceedings decided not to institute a proceeding. In addition I can confirm that no action was taken toward an informal resolution by way of agreement.

As of the date of this letter, HDC has not received a final report from the Medical Council of New Zealand. Therefore, I refuse this aspect of your request pursuant section 18(g) of the Official Information Act, as the information requested is not held by HDC, and I have no grounds for believing that the information is either held by another department or Minister of the Crown or organisation or by a local authority, or connected more closely with the functions of another department or Minister of the Crown or organisation or of a local authority.

You may seek a review of this decision from the Office of the Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Jane King', written over the 'Yours sincerely' text.

Jane King
Associate Commissioner, Legal