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**Response to your request for official information**

Dear Mr Look

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request, received by the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) on 4 June 2018 requesting:

*"the official Ministry of Health protocols for investigation of suspected exposure and poisoning."*

The Ministry is refusing your request under section 18(d) of the Act as the information you requested is publicly available and can be accessed from the Ministry's website: <https://www.health.govt.nz/publication/investigation-and-surveillance-agrichemical-spraydrift-incidents> and <https://www.health.govt.nz/publication/investigation-and-surveillance-poisoning-and-hazardous-substance-injuries-2016>.

You have the right, under section 28 of the Act, to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to refuse this request.

Yours sincerely



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