

9 September 2022

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**RE Official information request ChChD 10948 / HNZ 3579**

I refer to your email dated 2 September 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Waitaha Canterbury regarding radiology equipment. Specifically:

1. **Number of MRI machines within your DHB (split by number per hospital, if relevant)?**
2. **Number of CT scanners within your DHB (split by number per hospital, if relevant)?**
3. **The year in which each of your MRI machines was purchased (in order to calculate age of machine)?**
4. **The year in which each of your CT scanners was purchased (in order to calculate age of machine)**

Please refer to **Table one** (below)

**Table one:**

Waitaha Canterbury	CT	Year purchased	MRI	Year purchased
Parkside	1	2008	1	2018
Waipapa	4	2019	2	2019
Burwood	1	2022	2	2016 & 2018
Ashburton	1	2014		

I trust that this satisfies your interest in this matter.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Waitaha Canterbury website after your receipt of this response.

Ngā mihi / Yours sincerely,



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