

# Canterbury

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### RE Official information request CDHB 9958

We refer to your letter dated 18 October 2018 and received in our office on 24 October 2018 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB.

- **A copy of all communications regarding how much of a contribution to the National Oracle Solution, if any, is the Canterbury District Health Board currently carrying on their books.**

**I would expect this to include:**

- **All communications between you and your officials, staff and any other ministerial office or any government department as well as all advice, pre-meeting material, minutes, post meeting communications, reports, briefing notes, emails, texts, meeting notes, and summaries of telephone conversations which fall within the scope of my request.**

The Canterbury DHB is currently carrying \$6.33m on its books for investment in the National Oracle Solution/Finance, Procurement Supply Chain Business Case. The amount reflects capital approvals for the original business case approved by the Board in 2012; the Canterbury DHB share of the Cabinet approved portion of the change control request approved by the Board 2017 and advice received from New Zealand Health Partnerships (NZHPL) with respect to a partial write-down of the investment.

The relevant communications received by the DHBs with respect to this are the original Business Case and the Change Case along with impairment advice received from NZHPL. We understand this information has already been released by NZHPL. Please advise if you need an additional copy.

National teleconferences were held for all DHBs to collectively discuss and understand the cases prior to submission to the Boards. However, the DHBs do not hold any records relating to these discussions.

Board minutes were sent to NZHPL advising approval of the cases.

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 Canterbury DHB website after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carolyn Gullery', with a long, sweeping underline.

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