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RE Official information request CDHB 10530(a)

I refer to your email dated 10 March 2021 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB, this request being a follow up to our original response to Official Information Act request CDHB 10530. Specifically:

- 1. Do you really have 5 MRI units that were funded and are operated by Canterbury DHB and another 5 units were funded and are operated by a private provider? Ten MRI units all located in the Canterbury area seems like a lot. Any chance you could let me know who the private provider is?**

Canterbury DHB operates five MRI scanners as follows: Two at Burwood Hospital, one at Christchurch Hospital (CHC) and two at Waipapa (including a 3T). Our private provider, Pacific Radiology Group operates five MRI scanners in Christchurch: two at St George's Hospital clinic, one at Southern Cross Hospital clinic, two at Forte Hospital clinic.

I trust 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



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