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RE Official Information Act request CDHB 10624

I refer to your email dated 2 June 2021, and clarified on 3 June, requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB. Specifically:

- **Hi, I am currently doing a Post graduate diploma and for my assignment I am evaluating health needs in a particular area. I have chosen Lyttleton and I was wondering if it is possible to get more health related statistics and data on that area as the easy access information only really covers smoking and little else. I have already contacted the Census data and they do not have any further statistics on this area. If you have any it would be greatly appreciated.**
- **So health issues that have high rates in the area. Currently smoking is the only health issue data available, even more categories like that would be very helpful. Eg, Diabetes, Asthma, Obesity, Respiratory Illnesses, I don't have a specific issue as I have to respond to what the issues are in Lyttleton.**

The Canterbury DHB does not hold health statistical information or data on the resident populations of Christchurch at suburb level. Any statistical data which the DHB does hold on certain health conditions is generally at a DHB-wide level only. Therefore, we are declining a response to this request pursuant to section 18(g) of the Official Information Act, i.e. *"that the information requested is not held..."*

You may, under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act, seek a review of our decision to withhold information by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz; or Freephone 0800 802 602.

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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