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RE Official information request CDHB 9918

We refer to your email dated 9 August 2018 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB regarding non-structural seismic restraints and data centres. Specifically:

[REDACTED] requests your DHB release to it the following information, regarding any data centre operating in any of your hospitals, for the period Nov 2016 to the present:

We only have one datacentre in our hospitals, as described in our response to question 4 below.

We anticipate the main communications room in our new Acute Services Building becoming a secondary datacentre when completed in late 2019. This will be constructed to current code/standards.

- 1. Any report of any kind from a contractor or consultant about assessing NSSR, including up against the relevant Standards, in any respect to data centres, server racks, cabling etc.**

We do not hold any reports specifically assessing NSSR in the period identified for our datacentre.
(Declined s18(g) of the Act).

We refer you to our letter of 30 August 2017 (OIA Request CDHB 9676) where we advised you that we have not engaged engineers to specifically review NSSR against the relevant Standards (including NZS4219 and AS/NZS 2785 B1/VM1). As advised, we have undertaken more general reviews of all facilities to help ensure there are no life safety issues. Seismic restraints form part of those general reviews.

- 2. Any quote or estimate or report of any kind, and any accompanying description of the work, from any contractor or consultant or other party to do with upgrading the NSSR in any respect to data centres, server racks, cabling etc**

We do not hold estimates or reports in the period identified to upgrade NSSR in datacentres. (*Declined s18(g) of the Act*).

- 3. A brief description of any work that has been commissioned, or is underway, or is about to be commissioned as a result of the above**

There is currently no specific NSSR work commissioned or underway as a result of the above.

- 4. Please also provide a brief description of the physical properties of your data centre(s) – eg total floor space, total server racks, any customised NSSR currently in place**

Canterbury DHB's only datacentre on its hospital campus is located in the Parkside building of Christchurch Campus. It is approximately 32m² and has 12 racks with four in row air conditioning units, all in a hot aisle containment configuration. All racks are bolted to the floor.

There is one offsite datacentre provided to us by a third party (Computer Concepts Limited).

We also have 100+ communications rooms/cupboards around Canterbury DHB campuses, primarily housing network switches. These are not datacentres and don't contain bulk data storage.

Note: The Canterbury DHB has a comprehensive backup regime which has been running for some time. We continue to mature our disaster recovery approach, and are working on improvements to our disaster recovery standards and plans. South Island Inter-regional disaster recovery planning is a current focus area.

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



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