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RE Official Information Act request CDHB 10220

I refer to your email, dated 4 November 2019 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB regarding Hillmorton Hospital. Specifically:

- 1. The Hillmorton Hospital masterplan.
- 2. A draft business case for a replacement for Te Awakura, if one has been completed.

The completed Hillmorton Campus Master Plan is yet to be considered and approved by the Canterbury DHB Board and the Ministry of Health. It is therefore withheld pursuant to section 9(2)(j) of the Act ("enable a Minister of the Crown or any department or organisation holding the information to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations").

There is currently no business case for replacing Te Awakura. A business case will only be developed once the Hillmorton Campus Master Plan has been finalised.

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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