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RE Official Information Act request CDHB 10745

I refer to your email dated 2 November 2021 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB. Specifically:

- **I was told yesterday I would not be seen, as i queried, why i was being asked, my Covid vaccine status. As per policy. I request what this policy is? And I'd like a copy of it also please. Will I be refused treatment at Christchurch Hospital?**

Canterbury DHB does not have a policy regarding provision of services or treatment being related to a person having, or not having, been vaccinated for Covid and we do not discriminate or refuse patient care on the basis of Covid Vaccination status.

However, in the health climate we are currently operating in it is both prudent and good clinical practice to ascertain, via screening questions, if people coming into our facilities are experiencing any symptoms of Covid, have come into contact with anyone under going testing or whether they are working in an at-risk area (MIQ, Airport or Port) or are under any instruction to self-isolate.

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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