

# Canterbury

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### RE Official Information Act request CDHB 10059

I refer to your email dated 13 March 2019 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB regarding the measles outbreak.

- **All documents and correspondence between Ministry staff, Pharmac staff and Canterbury DHB staff about the measles outbreak including but not limited to: vaccine orders, distribution, communications, priorities for GPs, priorities for patients, this year, and**
- **All correspondence between DHB staff and members of the Canterbury Primary Response Group about the measles outbreak including but not limited to: vaccine orders, distribution, communications, priorities for GPs, priorities for patients, this year.**

We have identified that there are potentially thousands of documents, emails and attachments in relation to responding to your OIA request as outlined above. To review each of these documents to determine whether they are in scope of your request and collate a response we believe would take in excess of 35-40 hours.

We are therefore declining your request under section 18(f) of the Official Information Act i.e. “....the information cannot be made available without substantial collation or research”.

If you have more specific questions relating to the measles outbreak we would be happy to consider these.

If you disagree with our decision to withhold information you may, under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act, seek an investigation and review of our decision from the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carolyn Gullery', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Carolyn Gullery  
**Executive Director**  
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