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Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand

9(2)(a)

Official Information Act request ChChD (Canterbury District) 10911

I refer to your email dated 28 June 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Waitaha Canterbury regarding 9(2)(a). Specifically:

1. Can I please have all correspondence, briefings and reports to and from the CDHB regarding the events of June 25.

We are declining a response to this question pursuant to section 6(c) of the Official Information Act i.e. *"... providing this information would be likely to prejudice the maintenance of the law, including the prevention, investigation, and detection of offences and the right to a fair trial."*

2. Can I please have a copy of any complaints or concerns raised about 9(2)(a) during 9() time at Hillmorton.

We are declining a response to this question pursuant to the following sections of the Official Information Act.

- Section 6(c) of the Official Information Act i.e. *"... providing this information would be likely to prejudice the maintenance of the law, including the prevention, investigation, and detection of offences and the right to a fair trial."*
- Section 9(2)(a) i.e. *"...to protect the privacy of natural persons, including those deceased."*

3. Can I please have a list of what inquiries or investigations are under way into what happened and the terms of those inquiries.

A serious event review process is underway, if there are any recommendations for changes made at the end of this review process they will be actioned.

Our staff continue to assist police with their investigations and as this matter is before the courts it is not appropriate for us to provide any further comment at this time.

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 Waitaha Canterbury website after your receipt of this response.

Ngā mihi / Yours sincerely,



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