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RE Official Information Act request CDHB 10071 and WCDHB 9299

I refer to your email dated 26 March 2019 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB and West Coast DHB.

- ***In total, how many DHB employees have been progressed under the Career and Salary Progression (CASP) Framework of the successive Allied, Public Health & Technical Multi Employer Collective Agreements between the Public Service Association and District Health Boards since CASP was first introduced?***

Our payroll system can identify employees who have progressed through the pay scales, however it cannot identify whether these employees have progressed under the Career and Salary Progression (CASP) Framework.

To determine this would entail us looking at each individual's personal file which would take substantial time and resource. We are therefore declining your request under section 18(f) of the Official Information Act.

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; or Freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Canterbury DHB and West Coast DHB websites after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely

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