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RE Official information request CDHB 10451

I refer to your email dated 15 October 2020 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from the Canterbury DHB. Specifically:

- 1. Year on year for the last five completed financial years, can you please tell me the total value of items belonging to your DHB believed to have been stolen from your hospital(s)?**
- 2. Also, for the last completed financial year, can you please tell me what are the top five most stolen items?**

Canterbury DHB does not keep a register of stolen items. We are therefore declining a response to your request pursuant to section 18(g) of the Official Information Act. i.e. *"...the information requested is not held."*

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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