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RE Official information request CDHB 9957

We refer to your email dated 16 October 2018 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB relating to Burwood Hospital patient, Marcus Shane Solomon.

1. How much has Mr Solomon's stay at Burwood Hospital cost the DHB to date?
2. How many days has he spent at the hospital so far?
3. What are the health complaints Mr Solomon has been admitted for?
4. What sort of treatments and procedures has he undergone in relation to those complaints?
5. What is Mr Solomon's current weight?
6. Are staff actively trying to reduce Mr Solomon's weight, and what measures are they taking to achieve this? Is he on a diet?
7. What sort of specialist or bariatric equipment has the hospital had to use relating to Mr Solomon's size and weight?
8. How much longer is Mr Solomon likely to be in hospital for?

It is inappropriate for Canterbury DHB to provide any information or comment on an individual patient's care in any of our facilities. We are therefore declining a response to your request under section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act i.e. *"....to protect the privacy of natural persons, including those deceased"*.

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 website after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G Hamilton', written in a cursive style.

Greg Hamilton
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