

20 July 2022

9(2)(a)



Official Information Act request ChChD (Canterbury District) 10912

I refer to your email dated 28 June 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Waitaha Canterbury. Specifically:

1. **Could I please request any and all advice, briefings, reports, aides memoire, memos and emails sent/received by CDHB employees - leading up to, and following a police incident (stabbing/murder) in Sockburn on Saturday 25th June.**

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."*

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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