

26 August 2022

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RE Official information request ChChD 10930

I refer to your email dated 25 July 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Waitaha Canterbury. Specifically:

- 1. Since 2010, to July 1, 2022, how many Essure devices have been removed by the DHB;**
- 2. Since 2010, to July 1, 2022, how many Essure devices have been removed as a result of adverse reactions and/or side effects.**
- 3. Please include a breakdown for the reason for removal if recorded/known.**

There have been six Essure Devices removed at Christchurch Health Campus since 2010.

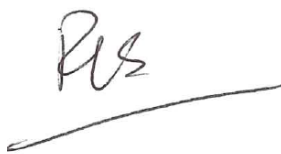
We do not have data available to indicate why these were removed.

We therefore decline this question pursuant to section 18(g) of the Official Information Act i.e. “...we do not hold this information”.

I trust that this satisfies your interest in this matter.

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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