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RE Official Information Act request CDHB 9809(a)

I refer to your Official Information Act request received on 7 March seeking the following information from Canterbury DHB regarding community pharmacy services. Specifically:

I require all information regarding the following and supporting documentation, including but not limited to internal communications and material, briefings and emails:

1) All Canterbury District Health Board internal communication regarding:

- a) Current provision of Community Pharmacy Services*
- b) Proposed Community Pharmacy Services*
- c) Scoping, modelling, or planning documents relating to the current and future provision of Community Pharmacy Services*
- d) Timetables or proposed timetables for securing contracts for provision of Community Pharmacy Services*

2) All contacts between Canterbury District Health Board and any third party regarding:

- a) Current provision of Community Pharmacy Services*
- b) Proposed Community Pharmacy Services*
- c) Scoping, modelling, or planning documents relating to the current and future provision of Community Pharmacy Services*
- d) Timetables or Proposed Timetables for securing contracts for provision of Community Pharmacy Services*

3) *All information relevant to and regarding*

- a) *Patient Risk Analysis relating to current and future provision of Community Pharmacy Services*
- b) *Patient Risk Mitigation Planning relating to current and future provision of Community Pharmacy Services*
- c) *System Resilience Planning relating to current and future provision of Community Pharmacy Services*
- d) *Financial Cost Benefit Analysis of any proposed changes in provision of Community Pharmacy Services*
- e) *Treasury Analysis of any proposed changes in the provision of Community Pharmacy Services.*

The information you have requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research. We have therefore decided to decline your request as provided for under section 18(f) of the Official Information Act. We anticipate that the time it would take to collate and research our response would be a minimum of 30 hours, and would require the reallocation of a staff member for that minimum time to do so.

However, various documents relevant to your request have been made available via the agency Technical Advisory Services (TAS), in response to your similar request to that agency. This information is available through the TAS website, <https://tas.health.nz/assets/Uploads/20180406-OIA-Response.pdf>

If you have further questions following the release of the above information from TAS please contact us.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Canterbury DHB website.

Yours sincerely



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