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RE Official Information Act request CDHB 10862

I refer to your email dated 13 April 2022 to the Ministry of Health which they subsequently transferred to us on 29 April 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB regarding Remdesivir and ventilators; Specifically:

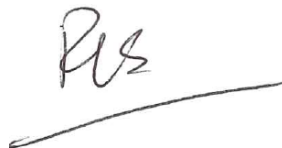
- 1. Can I please ask if the treatment of Remdesivir and ventilators has been or are being used as a treatment for covid patients in hospital?**

Yes, both Remdesivir and ventilation are being used for people with Covid when clinically indicated.

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 Canterbury DHB website after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely



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