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RE Official Information Act request CDHB 9836

I refer to your email dated 17 April 2018 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB.

- **May I please have data on every notifiable disease reported from within the Gloriavale community in the past 5 years?**

Please refer to **Table one** (below) for the number of confirmed/probable cases of notifiable disease reported in residents of the Gloriavale community in the past five years.

Table one: All notifiable diseases reported in Gloriavale community in the past five years

Notifiable Disease	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Campylobacter	2	2	1	1	
Giardiasis		3	1	4	1
Haemophilus influenza type B		1	2		
Salmonellosis	1		1		

We are declining to provide any detail on the individual cases pursuant to section 9 (2)(a) of the Official information Act 1982 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.

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.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carolyn Gullery', with a long, sweeping horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Carolyn Gullery
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