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**RE Official Information Act request CDHB 10651**

I refer to your email dated 2 July 2021 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB. Specifically:

- **A copy of the information on abortion provided to the Ministry of Health in your Boards quarterly reports for the last quarter of 2020 and the first quarter of 2021.**

The Canterbury DHB do not produce a quarterly report on abortions. Data is submitted to the Ministry of Health via the National Minimum Dataset (NMDS) and National Non-Admitted Patient Collection (NNPAC) systems. Reporting prior to the Abortion Legislation Bill was produced by Statistics New Zealand with data collected from the Abortion Supervisory Committee.

The Ministry of Health is currently collating and checking data from DHBs ahead of the publication of the 2021 Abortion Report (MoH). Please contact the Ministry of Health for further information on the upcoming publication.

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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