

5 March 2019

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RE Official information request CDHB 10030

I refer to your email dated 31 January 2019, requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB. Specifically:

- **All reports/investigations completed by the Specialist Mental Health Services incident review committee in to an incident involving a patient at Hillmorton Hospital being locked overnight in a maintenance shed. He was discovered on Thursday 20 December 2018.**

Our Serious Incident Review Team (SERT) triaged the incident that resulted in a consumer remaining in a maintenance shed overnight. The incident was rated as a Serious Event coding (SAC) 4 incident. As per the HQSC national incident reporting review policy the incident did not require any further review by the SERT. [National adverse events policy 2017](#)

The team that had clinical responsibility for the person while an inpatient at Hillmorton undertook appropriate clinical assessment and review.

- **All correspondence including emails and text messages to or from Toni Gutschlag, Peri Renison and David Meates relating to this case.**

Please find attached as **Appendix 1**, all correspondence relating to this case. **Note:** We have redacted or withheld information under the following sections of the Official Information Act.

Section 9(2)(a) i.e. *"....to protect the privacy of natural persons, including those deceased."*
Section 9(2)(g)(i) i.e. *"....the free and frank expression of opinions by or between members of an organisation and employees of any department in the course of their duty."*

I trust that this satisfies your interest in this matter.

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. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz; or Freephone 0800 802 602.

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

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

Carolyn Gullery
Executive Director
Planning, Funding & Decision Support

From: Peri Renison
Sent: Monday, 24 December 2018 12:55 p.m.
To: John_Crawshaw@moh.govt.nz; Ian_Soosay@moh.govt.nz; Sue Nightingale; David Meates
Subject: media heads up

Good morning

I am writing to advise that a patient in Tupuna (open, long stay ward) who is under the MHA, went missing from the ward for two days, believed to be heading to his family or his home. Found locked in a maintenance shed on the hospital grounds. He is physically fine and reporting the incident to be 'quite the adventure'. The media have got hold of the story and are running it today. We are investigating how this happened but the sheds are open during the day and, being quite a 'magpie' he is likely to have wandered into one and perhaps fallen asleep.

Regards

Peri

Peri Renison

Consultant Psychiatrist

Chief of Psychiatry, Canterbury District Health Board

Director of Area Mental Health Services, Canterbury.

From: Barbara Wilson
Sent: Friday, 21 December 2018 2:10 p.m.
To: Toni Gutschlag
Cc: Tony Lockington
Subject: RE: Patient Locked in Maintenance Garage. 21 Dec 2018

Hi Toni

I am not use re if you or Tony are you responding to 9(2)(a)

In the broader context 9(2)(a) attends the H&S meeting and has a lot to offer with regards to appropriately raising H&S issues. It does seem as though we have a gap with regards to the interface of safety protocols between M&E and the clinical areas. Both Tony and Steve Barclay are aware.

I will make sure that we start to get these gaps addressed as soon as possible in the new year.

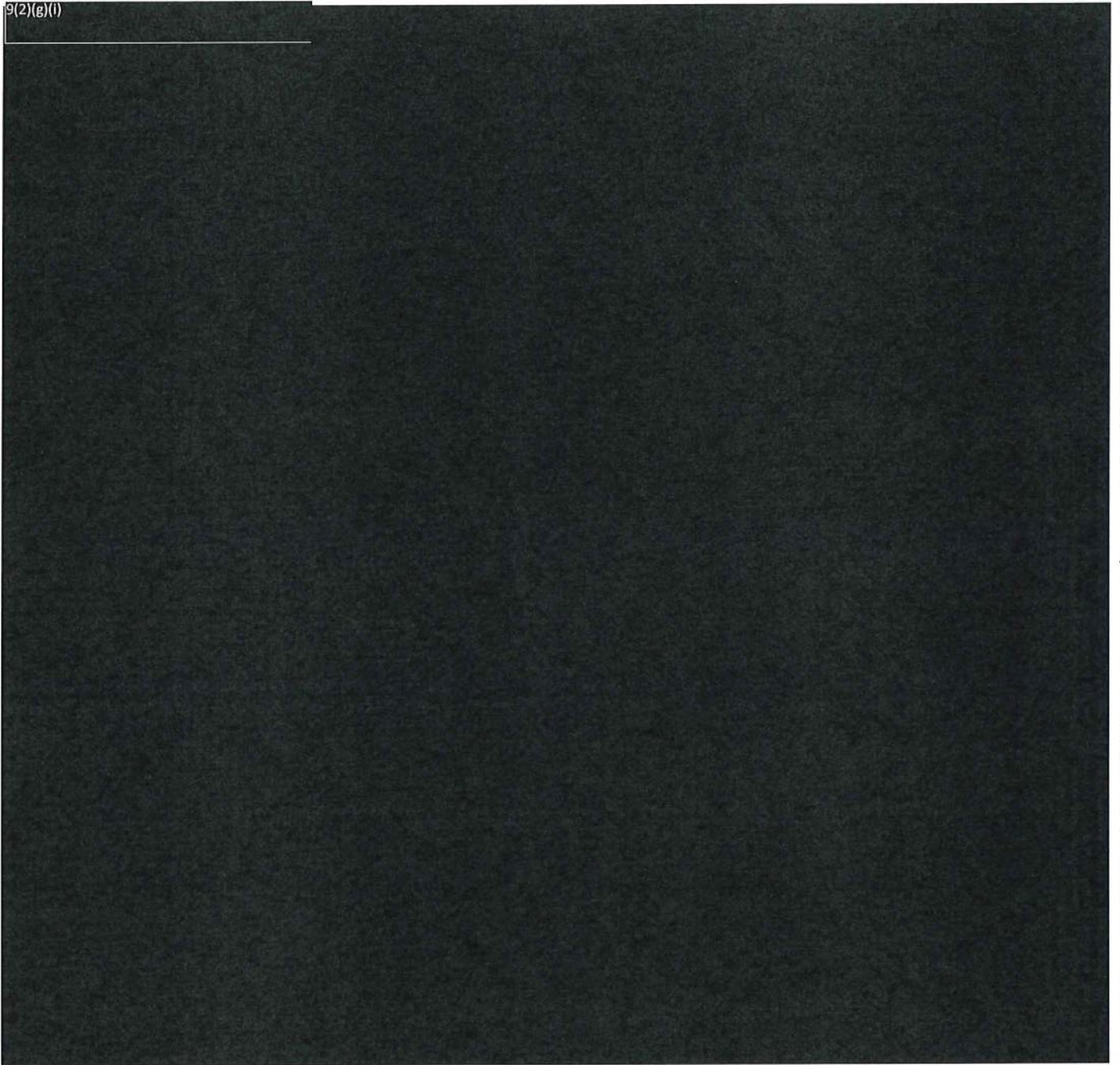
Regards
Barbara

From: Toni Gutschlag
Sent: Friday, 21 December 2018 1:32 p.m.
To: Peri Renison <Peri.Renison@cdhb.health.nz>; Joan Taylor <Joan.Taylor@cdhb.health.nz>; Sandy Clemett <Sandy.Clemett@cdhb.health.nz>; Barbara Wilson <Barbara.Wilson@cdhb.health.nz>
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9(2)(g)(i)





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Cc: 9(2)(a) Craig Howie; 9(2)(a)
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Hi 9(2)(a) thank you for bringing these matters to my attention.

Firstly thanks for looking after 9(2)(a) and also the prompt action by you and your team around enhancing the security protocols around your compound.

In respect to the incidents involving 9(2)(a) I plan to notify 9(2)(a) the Charge Nurse at Tupuna to look at these.

I'd like to catch up with you early next week to look at what we can do in respect of the incident reporting.

Always happy to get feedback good or bad as this is how we improve things so please keep doing this

And to you and your team, you are an integral part of our team, the guys who we can always count on to keep the machine running and we all have great regard for the work you do in what can often be challenging situations

Wishing you all a very happy and safe Christmas

Special thanks to 9(2)(a) for lunch today

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9(2)(a)



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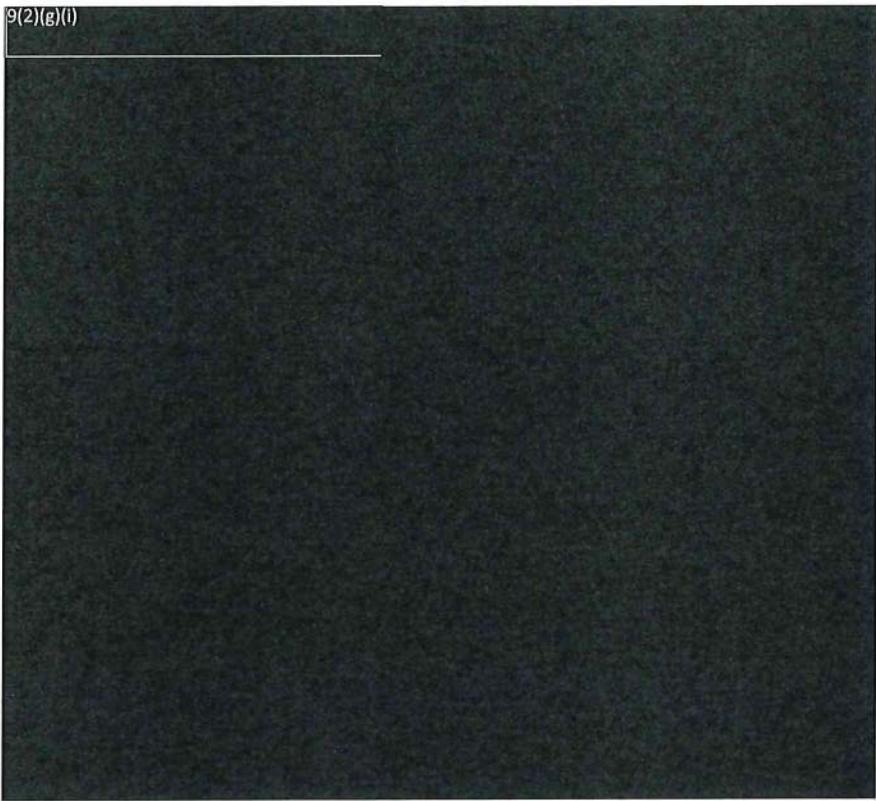
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I think we should say as little as possible - we are investigating

From: Karalyn van Deursen
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In regard to your condition update request, unfortunately we're unable to obtain the necessary permission or consent to provide an update."

Kind regards

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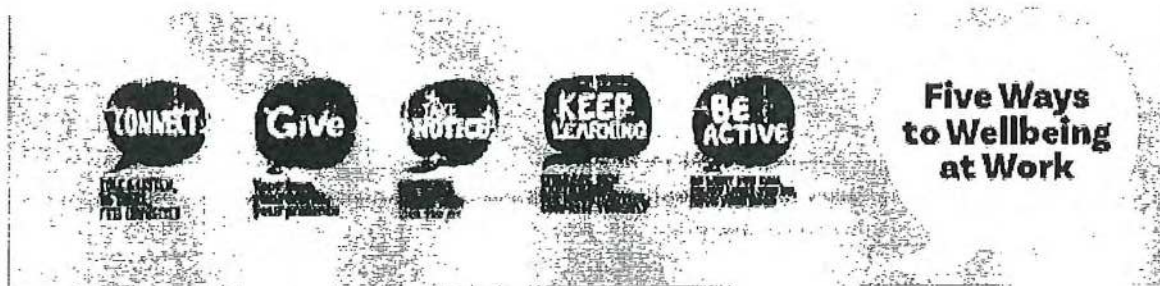
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Any statement

around this would require giving them patient information which we cannot do.

Sent: Friday, 4 January 2019 9:31 a.m.

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Subject: Media - follow up on shed incident | FW: Condition of patient and iv request for Peri Renison

Good morning,

RadioNZ published the story about 9(2)(a) a few moments ago and have followed up on their request for an interview. The journalist would like to know if the inquiry is ongoing or has now been completed.

<https://www.radionz.co.nz/news/national/379427/missing-hillmorton-mental-health-patient-found-in-locked-shed>

Unfortunately, they are linking the issues at Te Awakura and overcrowding with this incident, which is something we can clear up in a response. We can also use this opportunity to reiterate how we review all incidents.

Toni/Peri, would either of you like to take an interview today or would you prefer if we prepare a written response?

Vicki, are you able to share some information on how the review of the incident went and the outcome?

Best,

Sam

From: Alex Taylor (Communications)

Sent: Friday, January 04, 2019 9:18 AM

To: Samantha Chapman <Samantha.Chapman@cdhb.health.nz>

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Subject: FW: Condition of patient and iv request for Peri Renison

Hi Sam,

Could you please get an update on where the investigation into this incident is at? That will determine whether an interview with Peri is appropriate or not.

Cheers
Alex

From: Conan Young [mailto:Conan.Young@rnz.co.nz]
Sent: Friday, 4 January 2019 9:10 a.m.
To: Communications <Communications@cdhb.health.nz>
Subject: Condition of patient and iv request for Peri Renison

Hi,

Could I please request an interview with Dr Peri Renison about the inquiry in to a patient being locked in the maintenance shed at Hillmorton Hospital?

I made a request prior to Christmas but was asked to try again in the New Year.

Could you also let me know if the inquiry is ongoing or has now been completed?

Finally could I find out the condition of the man taken to Christchurch Hospital last night after falling down a bank at Godley Heads?

Thank you,

Conan

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