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RE Official Information Act request CDHB 9842

I refer to your email dated 23 April 2018 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB:

- **We're requesting in the first instance the Terms of Reference for CDHB funded group New Zealand Prostitutes Collective. We ask for their comment.**

You have clarified by phone conversation that this pertains to the provision of safe-sex supplies such as condoms and lubricant to the NZ Prostitutes Collective (NZPC).

PHARMAC has agreements in place with certain community health organisations, including NZPC, enabling them to order bulk quantities of varieties of condoms listed on the New Zealand Pharmaceutical Schedule. PHARMAC pays for these condom supplies and recovers the cost from all DHBs, including Canterbury, through retaining some of the pharmaceutical rebates it collects for DHBs from manufacturers/suppliers of certain funded pharmaceuticals.

Please note the Canterbury DHB does not fund the NZPC in any other manner. The Ministry of Health contributes funding to the NZPC.

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



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