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RE Official Information Act request CDHB 9845

I refer to your email dated 24 April 2018 requesting from Canterbury DHB the following information under the Official Information Act:

I understand at least one DHB up north ran an analysis over pharmacy as a business model. Can you please confirm:

- 1. What, if any, work of this nature has been carried out by the CDHB, or shared with the CDHB or the DHB Chairs in any forum?**
- 2. Provide that information to me?**

The only analysis related to pharmacy as a business model that has been carried out by, or shared with, the Canterbury DHB in recent times is the report by Grant Thornton New Zealand Ltd, *True costs of the pharmaceutical supply chain*, November 2016. This report is available from the TAS website at: <https://tas.health.nz/community-pharmacy/cpsa2012/pharmaceuticalmargins/grant-thornton/>.

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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