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RE Official Information Act request CDHB 9847 and WCDHB 9129

I refer to your email dated 17 April 2018 to Ministry of Health and subsequently partially transferred to us on 26 April 2018 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB and West Coast DHB.

For 2014 – 2017 calendar years:

1. What is the value of the service contract between the 20 DHBs and Access?

We are declining to provide a response to your request for both Canterbury DHB and West Coast DHB under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act i.e. *"...to protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information"*.

If you disagree with our decision to withhold this information you may, under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act, seek an investigation and review of our decision from the Ombudsman.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Canterbury DHB and West Coast DHB website.

Yours sincerely



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