



25 February 2021

By email: [REDACTED]

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

**Re: Official information request – adverse events – modified request.**

Thank you for your emails and I appreciate this is a difficult time for you.

With regard to your recent modified request, you asked that all incidents related to you [REDACTED] not to be redacted. You asked us to accept this portion of your request under IPP 6 of the Privacy Act 2020 and section 24 of the OIA 1982.

The Commission does not collect identifiable information; however, each DHB will hold details of any such events. Under section 14 of the Official Information Act 1982, we were required to transfer your request to the DHB Waikato to answer and respond to. We have done this as advised and have sent you the relevant correspondence on the 22 February 2021.

Again I am sorry to hear of the difficulties you are experiencing but reiterate, the Commission does not hold the information you have requested. The Commission has transferred the request to Waikato DHB and have informed you of such. Please refer to the DHB Waikato for any further queries.

You have the right to seek advice from the Health and Disability Commission about your circumstances. Their website is <https://www.hdc.org.nz/> or freephone 0800 11 22 33.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi

**Dr Janice Wilson**  
Chief Executive

Attached: Original response HQSC149-2021 [11.02.2021]  
Modified request HQSC150-2021 [22.02.2021]