



Yes, they do. If requests are illegal, do not meet best practice guidelines and/or are not funded by the public health system we can refuse a request. There are a number of ways to appeal decisions; however, it would [REDACTED] pe of request.

If you are not satisfied with this response you may contact the Office of the Ombudsmen, phone 0800 802 602.

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Ngā mihi

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