

28 March 2019

Email: [REDACTED]

**Re: Official Information Act**

Dear [REDACTED]

I am responding on behalf of Hauora Tairāwhiti (Tairāwhiti DHB) to your OIA Request of 6 March regarding sterilisation failure. Your OIA request was transferred to our DHB on 22 March 2019.

**Our response to your request:**

**“I would like a detailed breakdown of any and all incidents relating to equipment not being properly sterilised by District Health Boards in 2018 and 2019.**

**And I ask that anything within the spirit of this request that is not mentioned be included in the response.”**

*Hauora Tairāwhiti has had no incidents relating to equipment not being properly sterilised in 2018 and 2019.*

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

Please note this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Hauora Tairāwhiti DHB website. Your personal/identifying information will be redacted from any responses published.

If you feel that there are good reasons why your response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider this.

Ngā mihi,

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Communications Advisor  
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