



24 November 2020

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Dear [REDACTED]

Re: OIA Request – Chemist Warehouse

Thank you for your Official Information Act request received 3 November 2020 seeking information from Waitematā District Health Board (DHB) about communications relating to the arrival of Chemist Warehouse in our district.

In response to your request, we can provide the following information:

Are you able to kindly send me any briefing papers or emails between DHB staff relating to the arrival of Chemist Warehouse in your district and its effect on patient care?

There are no specific briefing papers or emails between DHB staff relating to the arrival of Chemist Warehouse in Waitematā DHB and its effect on patient care.

We are, therefore, refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982 as the information requested does not exist. You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to do so is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Waitematā DHB supports the open disclosure of information to assist community understanding of how we are delivering publicly funded healthcare. This includes the proactive publication of anonymised Official Information Act responses on our website from 10 working days after they have been released.

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

Yours sincerely

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