

4 July 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

**Official information request W19-353**

I refer to your official information request dated 17 June 2019. Your OIA was partially transferred (questions four and five) to Wairarapa DHB on the 20 June 2019 from the Ministry of Health.

**Request:**

4. How many, if any, transgender individuals have been referred to endocrine services in New Zealand in the past five years, broken down by year?
5. How many, if any, transgender individuals have been referred to endocrine services in New Zealand in the past five years, broken down by DHB?

**Response:**

The information you have requested is below.

As one of the country's smaller hospitals, Wairarapa DHB accesses specific services and tertiary care from larger centres.

To my knowledge, Wairarapa DHB has not had demand for the services you describe and is not involved in other aspects of transgender care, including surgical procedures.

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If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact:

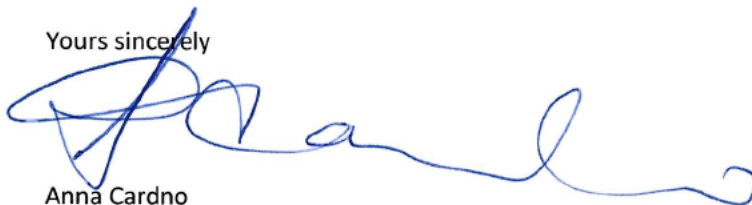
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Yours sincerely



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