

07 April 2022

Amber Saxton
By email to: fyi-request-18854-bd114ed2@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Amber

Re Request for Official Information – Expected Clinical Working Hours

The Official Information Act requires that we advise you of our decision on your request no later than 20 working days after the day we received your request. Unfortunately, it will not be possible to meet that time limit and we are therefore writing to notify you of an extension of the time to make our decision.

This extension is necessary because your request has required and will require significant consultation and the original time limit would unreasonably interfere with our operations, particularly given the current peak demand to focus on our COVID-19 response.

We are writing to advise you we have extended our response to this by 15 working days, from 11 April, due to the consultation required and the amount of data being sought. We will endeavour to get a response to you on or before 2 May 2022.

Yours faithfully



Ailsa Claire, OBE
Chief Executive