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Tēnā koe

Official information request HNZ00034807

Thank you for your email on 18 December 2023, refined 22 December 2023, asking for the following which has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Please provide all available correspondence between Health New Zealand employees and Mr Steve Kirsch

After conducting a thorough IT search, Te Whatu Ora can confirm that Steve Kirsch has emailed us between the specified dates of 1 September and 18 December 2023. However, we are confident there has been no correspondence between this person and any Te Whatu Ora email addresses.

As such, we are refusing your request under Section 18(e) of the Act, because the information requested does not exist.

How to get in touch

If you have any questions, you can contact us at <u>hnzOIA@health.govt.nz</u>.

If you are not happy with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at <u>www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</u> or by phoning 0800 802 602.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, Te Whatu Ora may proactively release a copy of this response on our website. All requester data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release.

Nāku iti noa, nā

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