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Dear Ms Lemm

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Thank you for your Official Information Act request dated 5 September 2016 requesting the following information:

1. *HBDHB minutes and documents for the calendar years 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 to date.*
2. *The number of women waiting on post mastectomy reconstruction?*
3. *The number of women waiting for prophylactic contralateral mastectomy?*
4. *How many women are waiting for breast reduction for symmetry following a trans flap mastectomy or other preference of reconstruction?*

In response to your question (1) of your request, attached are the HBDHB's minutes for 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016.

With regards to questions (2), (3) and (4) HBDHB believes, that as Hutt Valley District Health Board manages HBDHB's mastectomy reconstruction surgeries, it is therefore more appropriate that Hutt Valley DHB provide a response to your questions. Therefore HBDHB is transferring your request to them under Section 14 of the Official Information Act 1982.

You have the right, under Section 28 of the Act, to ask the Ombudsman to review the decision to transfer your request. Information about making a complaint is on the website of the Office of the Ombudsman (www.ombudsman.parliament.nz). The Office can also be contacted on freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'K Snee'.

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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