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Dear Ms Van Wey Lovatt

Thank you for your request for official information received by Ministry of Health on 17 June 2020 and partially transferred to Hutt Valley District Health Board (HVDHB) on 23 June 2020 (i.e. part 2). You have requested the following information under the Official Information Act (1982):

"I also request a copy of all DHB policies in regards to reporting unsafe, harmful, criminal behavior, including the re-routing and interception of private communications, and policies on how they document such incidents and how they are to safeguard against such incidents, as the Operational Framework does indeed require every DHB to have such policies."

Response

Please find attached:

- Wairarapa DHB, Hutt Valley DHB and Capital & Coast DHBs' Code of Conduct Policy (Appendix 1)
- Code of Conduct Brochure (Appendix 2)
- Wairarapa DHB, Hutt Valley DHB and Capital & Coast DHBs' Disciplinary Policy (Appendix 3)
- Hutt Valley DHB Protected Disclosures Policy (Appendix 4)
- Hutt Valley DHB Event Reporting Policy (Appendix 5)
- Hutt Valley DHB Privacy of Health Information Policy (Appendix 6)

Please note, the Ministry of Health will be responding to part 1 of your request separately.

Thank you for your enquiry. We trust our response meets your requirements; however, should you require any further information please feel free to contact us again.

You have the right, under section 28 of the OIA, to seek a review by the Ombudsman of this response.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fionnagh Dougan", is written over a large, faint circular watermark or stamp.

Fionnagh Dougan

Chief Executive

Hutt Valley District Health Board

Encl. Appendices 1-6

