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RE Official information request WCDHB 9248

We refer to your email dated 23 November 2018 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from West Coast DHB.

- ***Does the DHB record the amount of radioactive waste being produced/as a by-product of operating radiology/diagnostic machines including but not exclusive to X-rays, PET and CT scans and radiation therapy?***
- ***How much radioactive waste is being produced at the DHB per year?***
- ***How and where is this radioactive waste disposed of?***

Response:

West Coast DHB does not use radioactive materials in the conduct of any of our radiology or diagnostic services; nor is any radiation therapy undertaken on the West Coast by West Coast DHB.

I trust that this satisfies your interest in this matter.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the West Coast DHB website after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely

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