



# *West Coast District Health Board*

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### **RE Official information request WCDHB 9521**

I refer to your email dated 19 January 2021, requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from West Coast DHB. Specifically:

- **I would like a detailed breakdown of any and all incidents relating to equipment not being properly sterilised by West Coast District Health Board from March 2020. Please clarify if the lack of sterilisation was picked up before or after patient exposure. And I ask that anything within the spirit of this request that is not mentioned be included in the response.**

There have been no incidents relating to sterilised equipment not being properly sterilised by our District Health Board for the period 1 March 2020 and 19 January 2021 inclusive.

I trust 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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