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**RE Official Information Act request WCDHB 9555**

I refer to your email dated 11 May 2021 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from West Coast DHB. Specifically:

**Please can you advise:**

- 1. Whether PSMA (Prostate Specific Membrane Antigen) PET-CT is funded by the DHB or only available privately?**
- 2. If publicly funded, please can you advise whether there are criteria that must be met. For example:**
  - **For staging of high risk and unfavourable intermediate risk prostate cancer before definitive local therapy.**
  - **For restaging of PSA recurrence ( $\geq 0.2\text{ng/ml}$ ).**

The West Coast DHB has not funded any PSMA's.

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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