



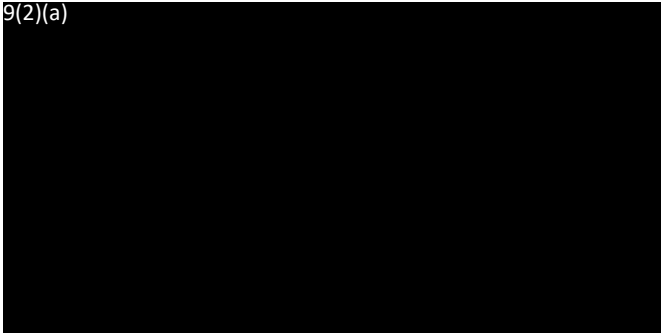
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**RE Official Information Act request WCDHB 9616**

I refer to your email dated 9 October 2021 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from West Coast DHB. Specifically:

- **I understand from a Stuff article that the Ministry of Health is working with district health boards throughout New Zealand to develop a community-based isolation and quarantine plan to respond to potential outbreaks of COVID-19.**
  - **Under the OIA I seek a copy of your plan please.**

We understand that the information you are requesting is, or soon will be, made publicly available by the Ministry of Health and are therefore declining your request pursuant to section 18(d) of the Official Information Act.

You may, under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act, seek a review of our decision to withhold information by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz); or Freephone 0800 802 602.

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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