



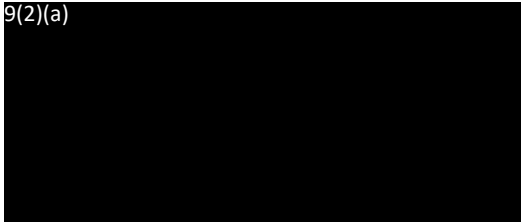
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RE Official Information Act request WCDHB 9693

I refer to your email dated 13 April 2022 to the Ministry of Health which they subsequently transferred to us on 29 April 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from West Coast DHB regarding Remdesivir and ventilators; Specifically:

- 1. Can I please ask if the treatment of Remdesivir and ventilators has been or are being used as a treatment for covid patients in hospital?**

At Te Nikau we have not ventilated anyone with COVID and we have not used Remdesivir at all.

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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