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Official Information Act Request Transfer
Our ref: OIA 2026-0178

I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request dated 16 June 2026 for:

"I am writing in my capacity as the legal guardian of 9(2)(a) privacy to formally request his complete health information under Rule 6 of the Health Information Privacy Code 2020.

To ensure full transparency regarding digital health tracking and inter-hospital data governance, I have included the responsible Ministers in this correspondence. I respectfully request that you use "Reply All" for all future communications, updates, and the delivery of the requested files so that the Ministers and the OPC remain fully informed of the process and timelines.

Please provide the following data and records concerning 9(2)(a) privacy

Comprehensive Clinical Records: All clinical notes, nursing observations, emergency department records, prescribing notes, and discharge summaries from both Hawke's Bay Hospital and Starship Hospital for the period of 29 April 2026 to 07 June 2026.

System-Generated Correspondence:

All automated letters, outpatient appointment triggers, and inter-hospital communications generated regarding my son, specifically those issued by Hawke's Bay/Paladin while he was physically located at Starship.

NHI Access Audit Trail: A full system audit log detailing every instance my son's National Health Index (NHI) profile was accessed.

This must include the date, time, specific department, and the user role/ID for each access event between 29 April and 07 June 2026.

Automated Processing Metadata: Information outlining the specific system rules, algorithms, or administrative triggers that initiated the automated Hawke's Bay outpatient letters mentioned above".

We have transferred your request to Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora as the information to which your request relates is not held by us but is believed to be held by Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora.

In these circumstances, we are required by section 14 of the Official Information Act 1982 to transfer your request.

You will hear further from Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora concerning your request.

Yours sincerely



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Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission**

