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Dear [REDACTED]

YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA2020058

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 9 April 2020 where you requested information from Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB). Your questions and HBDHB's response is provided below:

In order to better understand the IT systems and prescribing tools used by HBDHB:

- *Which PMS is used?*

Hawke's Bay DHB uses DXC WebPAS and Orion Health Clinical Portal

- *How prescriptions within the hospital, at discharge and in outpatients is carried out and any e-prescribing programme used?*

Within HBDHB the discharge summary provided out of Orion Health's Clinical Portal produces a prescription (Inpatient and ED). The DHB is currently trialling Orion Health's Outpatient Medication Management tool for non-Inpatient/ED prescriptions in Clinical Portal; the medication management module is looking to be integrated with e-prescribing in the future.

- *Any other decisions support tools used/available for prescribing*

No other decision support tools are used for prescribing.

I trust this information meets your needs. If you would like any further information or clarification please phone me. If you are not satisfied with this response you may contact the Office of the Ombudsman, phone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Hawke's Bay DHB website after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely



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