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(name and contact details redacted)

Dear (name redacted)

YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA2020165

I refer to your Official Information Act request received 22 December 2020 where you requested information from Hawke's Bay District Health Board (Hawke's Bay DHB). Your question and Hawke's Bay DHB's response is provided below:

Which govt agencies that currently fund NZSL interpreting do not have contracts in place with suppliers and are instead operating in an ad-hoc manner?

Hawke's Bay DHB currently fund a NZSL interpreting service with a formal written agreement in place with a supplier to provide sign language services.

Information about the DHB's Interpreting Services for hospital patients and people in the community is publicly available at <http://ourhealthhb.nz/interpreting-services/>

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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