

# Corporate Services



15 November 2021

Dear [REDACTED]

## **YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA2021139**

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 15 October 2021 where you requested information from Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB). Your questions and HBDHB's response is provided below:

**1. Which PET CT suppliers do you use for your PET CT referrals?**

The current service provider is Pacific Radiology Limited and Hamilton Radiology Ltd t/a Midland PET-CT.

**2. How are the tenders for these referrals accessed and when are they put out to tender?**

All government tenders are issued and accessed through the MBIE GETS (Government Electronic Tender Service) portal.

**3. Are any of your PET CT referrals currently under contract with your suppliers and if so when are the contracts up for renewal?**

The current agreement with Pacific Radiology Limited is in place until June 2022 when it will be reviewed as part of the transition to Health New Zealand. The Hamilton Radiology contract runs through to 31 March 2022.

**4. Are there any extra costs to the DHB for providing PET CT scans to patients, eg travel costs, accommodation?**

There are no extra costs to the DHB for providing PET-CT scans. HBDHB utilises the National Travel Policy for travel costs involved.

For more information about the National Travel Policy please see the following link:

<https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/hospitals-and-specialist-care/national-travel-assistance-scheme/national-travel-assistance-policy-and-guide>

**5. Which CT suppliers do you use for your CT referrals?**

**6. How are the tenders for these referrals accessed and when are they put out to tender?**

**7. Are any of your CT referrals currently under contract with your suppliers and if so when are the contracts up for renewal?**

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In response to questions five, six and seven, HBDHB undertakes CT scanning in-house. However, we do have a reciprocal business arrangement with TRG imaging. This arrangement serves as a back- up plan should either party experience mechanical or other disruptions to internal service provision.

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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