

Corporate Services



18 November 2021

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Dear [REDACTED]

YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA2021140

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 20 October 2021 where you requested information from Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB). Your questions and HBDHB's response is provided below:

"Has Medsafe or any other authority on medication in NZ given a 'toolkit' of therapeutics for hospital physicians or General Practitioners to use at their discretion in cases specific to that of Sars-Cov2 and if so, what are they?"

Hawke's Bay DHB use approved medicines that change periodically. You can obtain a list of these medications from MedSafe on their website here: <https://www.medsafe.govt.nz/>. Please also contact Medsafe directly on advice it provides to clinicians. With regards to any other authority, please contact the Ministry of Health in the first instance.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Chris Ash".

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