Corporate Services



16 December 2021



Dear

YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA2021168

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 8 December 2021 where you requested information from Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB). Your questions and HBDHB's response is provided below:

I'd like to request the ICPSA Application submitted by Countdown Hastings Pharmacy please

The ICPSA application form submitted for Countdown Hastings Pharmacy is a commercially sensitive document. To release it would unreasonably prejudice the commercial position of a third party.

Therefore, under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act, Hawke's Bay DHB declines to provide the information requested because making it available would likely to unreasonably prejudice the commercial position of the person/company who supplied or who is the subject of the information.

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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