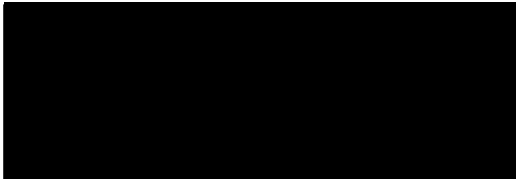




6 November 2018



Dear [REDACTED]

**Re: OIA request – National Oracle Solution**

Thank you for your Official Information Act request received 23 October 2018 seeking the following of Waitemata District Health Board (DHB):

- *“...a copy of all communications regarding how much of a contribution to the National Oracle Solution, if any, is the Waitemata District Health Board currently carrying on their books. I would expect this to include all communication between you and your officials, staff and any other ministerial office or any government department as well as any advice, pre-meeting material, minutes, post-meeting communications, reports, briefing notes, emails, texts, meeting notes and summaries of telephone conversations which may fall within the scope of my request.”*

In response, I can advise that Waitemata DHB is currently carrying \$3.496m on its books for investment in the National Oracle Solution/Finance, Procurement Supply Chain Business Case.

The amount reflects capital approvals for the original business case approved by the Board in 2012 and advice received from New Zealand Health Partnerships (NZHPL) with respect to a partial write-down of the investment of \$1.323 million.

The relevant communications received by the DHBs with respect to this are the original Business Case along with impairment advice received from NZHPL. We understand this information has already been released by NZHPL. Please advise if you need an additional copy.

National teleconferences were held for all DHBs to collectively discuss and understand the cases prior to submission to the Boards. However, Waitemata DHB does not hold any records relating to these discussions.

Board minutes were sent to NZHPL advising approval of the cases.

I trust that this information meets your requirements. Waitemata DHB, like other agencies across the state sector, supports the open disclosure of information to assist the public's understanding of how we are delivering publicly-funded healthcare.

This includes the proactive publication of anonymised Official Information Act responses on our website from 10 working days after they have been released.

If you feel that there are good reasons why your response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider this.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Paine', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Robert Paine**  
**Chief Financial Officer**  
**Waitemata District Health Board**