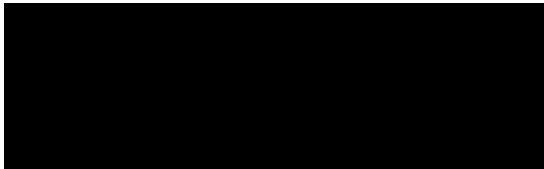


13 April 2022



Dear 

Re: OIA request – DHB’s use of Crime Scene Cleaners

Thank you for your Official Information Act request received 22 March seeking information from Waitematā District Health Board (DHB) about the use of Crime Scene Cleaners.

Before responding to your specific questions, it may be useful to provide some context about our services.

Waitematā is the largest and one of the most rapidly growing DHBs in the country, serving a population of around 650,000 across the North Shore, Waitakere and Rodney areas. We are the largest employer in the district, employing more than 8,900 people across more than 80 locations.

In addition to providing care to our own resident population, we are the Northern Region provider of forensic mental health services and child rehabilitation services, plus the metro Auckland provider of child community dental services and community alcohol and drug services.

In response to your request, we are able to provide the following information:

With respect, I request the following information under the terms of the Official Information Act 1982 from your organisation:

- **copies of any of reports, correspondence, or emails, both internal and external mentioning the business Crime Scene Cleaners, up to January 31, 2022**
- **copies of any payments, itemised by date and amount, made to Crime Scene Cleaners since the business was established in 2010, up to January 31, 2022.**

The information sought in this request is to be used as part of a media report about Crime Scene Cleaners' publicly funded work.

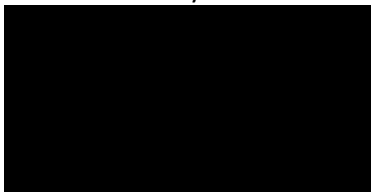
Waitematā DHB has not engaged Crime Scene Cleaners since the business was established in 2010. We are, therefore, refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act, as the information requested does not exist.

I trust that this information is helpful.

Waitematā DHB supports the open disclosure of information to assist community 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 consider there are good reasons why this response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider your views.

Yours sincerely



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