



24 May 2021

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Dear [REDACTED]

Re: OIA request - Hospital pathology service contracts

Thank you for your Official Information Act request received 30 April 2021 seeking information from Waitematā DHB about our contract arrangements for pathology contracts and tenders.

You requested the following information:

Present and previous **contracts/tenders for hospital pathology services**, including:

- for each current contract:
 - name of the contract (i.e., types of services being provided)
 - name of the organisation/company contracted to deliver the services,
 - contract start date and expected end (or renewal) date,
 - any options for extending the contract,
 - dollar value (per contract), and
- for each previous contract:
 - name of the contract (i.e., types of services being provided)
 - name of the organisation/company contracted to deliver the services,
 - contract start date and end (or renewal) date,
 - dollar value (per contract).

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

Waitematā DHB has **one supplier** of outsourced pathology services, therefore, the below response includes both current and previous contract information for this supplier.

1. Name of the contract (i.e., types of services being provided)

The name of the contract is Diagnostic Pathology Services for the Provision of Diagnostic Pathology Services for Colonoscopy and Gastroscopy.

2. Name of the organisation/company contracted to deliver the services

The name of the company that is contracted to deliver services is Pathology Associates Limited.

3. Contract start date and expected end (or renewal) date

The contract commenced on the 1 July 2015 and has been renewed each year by variation. The current contract variation is from 1 July 2020 through to 30 June 2021.

4. Any options for extending the contract

If there is a requirement for outsourced pathology, as of the 30 June 2021, the contract will be renewed by variation.

5. Dollar value (per contract)

This is an overarching contract for the delivery of pathology services with an indicative maximum value of between \$350,000 to \$500,000 per annum with no guarantee of any volumes.

The exact amount of the contract is withheld under section 9(2)(b)(ii) on the grounds that providing the exact figure is likely to prejudice the commercial position of Pathology Associates.

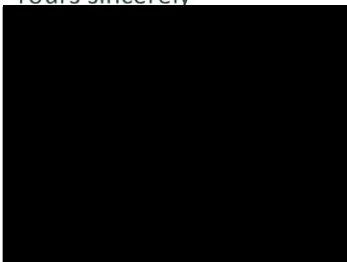
You have the right to seek an investigation and review of this decision by the Ombudsman. Information about how to seek a review is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or Freephone 0800 802 602.

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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