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Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Official Information Act request – radioactive waste

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

- *Does the DHB record the amount of radioactive waste being produced/as a by-product of operating radiology/diagnostic machines including but not exclusive to X-rays, PET and CT scans and radiation therapy?*
- *How much radioactive waste is being produced at the DHB per year?*
- *How and where is this radioactive waste disposed of?*

In response to your request, we are able to advise that we do not have any radioactive waste as Waitemata DHB does not provide the services where this would be a by-product.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cath Cronin'.

Cath Cronin
Director Hospital Services
Waitemata District Health Board