



3 September 2019



Dear 

Re: OIA request – SLA Agreement with Police

Thank you for your Official Information Act request received 16 August seeking the following of Waitematā District Health Board (DHB):

Referring to the Waitematā DHB current Service Level Agreement with Police which has been due for review since 2016:

- 1. What is the current plan for review of the SLA including
(i) Method of consultation with (consumer) stakeholders and
(ii) timeframes.*
- 2. Is the current SLA version the initial agreement and has never been reviewed?*

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

The SLA with New Zealand Police is being reviewed by Police and Waitematā DHB managers currently. We anticipate that by 10 September 2019, this consultation would have finished and we will then liaise with our consumers for their feedback. Our Director of Patient Experience will be taking the document to a specifically organised focus group at Waitakere Hospital by the end of September and will update and include the information from our consumers. Following this, the document will be signed by Police and Waitematā DHB.

The current SLA has been an ongoing workable document between the DHB and the Police and has been a satisfactory agreement during this time. It is discussed during our regular meetings with Police and has been deemed sufficient to meet both parties' needs. There has been a change in Waitematā DHB personnel earlier this year, leading to a decision to take time to review the document and update accordingly.

I trust that this information meets your requirements. Waitematā 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 our response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider this.

Yours sincerely

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