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Re Official Information Request – CPAMS Contracts

I refer to your official information request dated 26 May 2020 requesting the following information:

1. **How many new CPAMS contracts has your DHB granted each year since 2015?**
2. **How many applications for new CPAMS contracts has your DHB received each year since 2015?**
3. **How many expressions of interest in applying for a CPAMS contract has your DHB received each year since 2015?**

RESPONSE

1. On Wednesday, 27 May 2020 TAS Pharmacy advised they would answer this question for all DHBs, by DHB.
2. Auckland DHB invited applications from pharmacies to provide CPAMS in 2015 and 2016. Four applications were received in 2015 and three applications were received in 2016. No further applications have been invited or received since 2017.
3. Some pharmacies have informally expressed interest in providing the service. We have not kept a record of these informal expressions of interest however, and accordingly do not hold information on the number of these.

You are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Auckland DHB website.

Yours faithfully



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Chief Executive