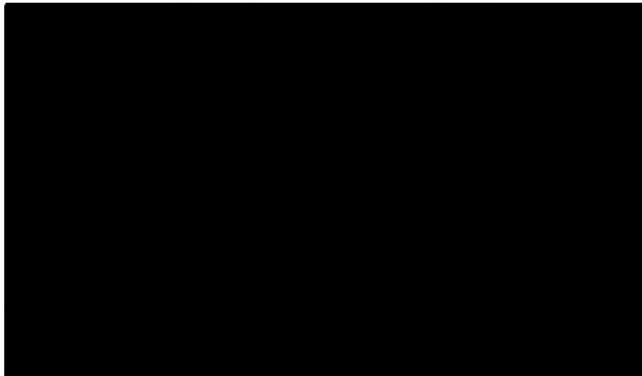


24 May 2021



Re: Official Information Act request – Hospital pathology service contracts

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 28 April 2021 requesting the following information:

Please supply the following information under the [Official Information Act (OIA) / Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA)]:

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

1. 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

2. For each previous contract:

- a. name of the contract (i.e., types of services being provided)
- b. name of the organisation/company contracted to deliver the services,
- c. contract start date and end (or renewal) date,
- d. dollar value (per contract).

Auckland DHB has never tendered out hospital pathology services. These are provided by ADHB's internal laboratory based at Auckland City Hospital, Lab+. Lab+ has subcontracts with specialist

providers and other DHBs to provide specific services or to assist where there are capacity issues. These are minor relative to overall hospital pathology services.

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 of Te Toka Tumai (Auckland District Health Board)