

23 October 2018

Dear [REDACTED]

Re Official Information Request for credentialing guidelines/surgical mesh

I refer to your Official Information Act request of 24 September 2018 for the following information:

How many urogynaecological mesh procedures were undertaken at your DHB in the past year or the most recent full year data is available?

Can you break this information down by procedure type?

No new urogynaecology mesh procedures were done in 2017. The use of mesh was abandoned in 2014.

I trust this information answers your questions.

You are entitled under the Official Information Act to to seek a review of this response. 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