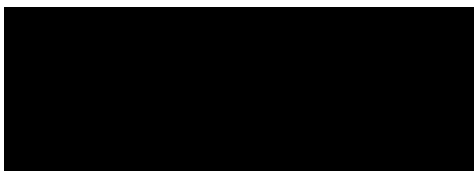


4 October 2021



Dear 

Re: Official Information Act

I am responding on behalf of Taranaki District Health Board (DHB) to your OIA request of 25 August 2021 which was partially transferred to Taranaki DHB on 17 September 2021 by the Ministry of Health. You have requested the following information:

b) To what extent is contracting out elective surgery to the private sector being increased?

Taranaki DHB has been working with our private provider and has a contract in place which has enabled us to increase elective surgery in the private sector throughout 2021. Our private provider currently has limited capacity to offer individual extra lists, however we are working with them with a view to obtaining even more capacity when their new theatres are commissioned.

I trust the above information answers your OIA request.

Kind regards



Gillian Campbell
Chief Operating Officer