



20 January 2021



Dear [REDACTED]

**Official Information Act Request**

The Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment transferred part of your request seeking information about interpreter services to Northland DHB on 23 December 2020.

*Which govt agencies that currently fund NZSL interpreting do not have contracts in place with suppliers and are instead operating in an ad-hoc manner?*

Northland DHB uses NZSL interpreting services as and when required. We do not have a contract in place for this service.

Northland DHB supports the open disclosure of information to assist public understanding of how we deliver our services. This includes proactive publication of anonymised Official Information Act responses on our website from 10 working days after they have been provided to you. Personal or identifying information will be redacted from any response published online. If you consider there are good reasons why this response should not be publicly available we will consider your views.

If you have any queries relating to Northland DHB's response to your information request please contact Northland DHB's Chief Executive in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John Wansbone'.

**John Wansbone**  
**Acting Chief Executive**