20 April 2021



Dear

## **Official Information Act Request**

You have asked for information about written and oral complaints of harassment from women accessing abortion services.

The number of written and oral complaints of harassment received from women accessing abortion at your facilities for the period 2019 to 31st January 2021.

- The nature of these complaints.
- Copies of those complaints with identifying details deleted.
- The number of written complaints of harassment received from staff entering and exiting your abortion facilities for the period 2019 to 31st January 2021.

Northland DHB has received no written or oral complaints of harassment from women accessing abortion facilities for the period 1 January 2019 to 31 January 2021.

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 about Northland DHB's response to your information request please contact me.

Yours sincerely

Dr Nick Chamberlain Chief Executive