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Dear Danielle

Official Information Act Request – Use of Avastin in DHBs hospitals

On 16 March 2020, under section 12 of the Official Information Act, you requested the following information from Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB):

This is a request under the Official Information Act 1982.

Is the drug Avastin - used to treat cancers - administered to any patients in the DHBs public hospitals?

If so, what is the drug used to treat and how many patients are treated with it?

The above is expected as soon as possible, but within 20 working days.

An emailed response is preferred.

Whanganui District Health Boards response:

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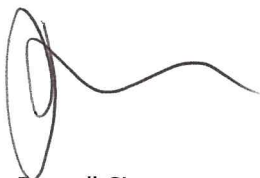
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Should you have any further queries about the above information, please contact our OIA co-ordinator Anne Phoenix at anne.phoenix@wdhb.org.nz

Yours sincerely



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