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**Via email:** mitchellalexander@mediaworks.co.nz

Dear Mitchell

**Official Information Act Request – Detailed Breakdown of Any and All Incidents Relating to Equipment Not Being Properly Sterilised by DHB**

On 13 March 2020, under section 12 of the Official Information Act, you requested the following information from Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB):

*I would like a detailed breakdown of any and all incidents relating to equipment not being properly sterilised by the District Health Board from March 2019.*

*Please clarify if the lack of sterilisation was picked up before or after patient exposure.*

*And I ask that anything within the spirit of this request that is not mentioned be included in the response.*

**Whanganui District Health Boards response:**

**I would like a detailed breakdown of any and all incidents relating to equipment not being properly sterilised by the District Health Board from March 2019.**

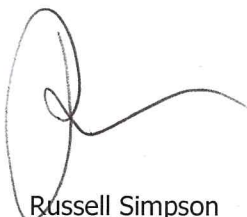
Nil

**Please clarify if the lack of sterilisation was picked up before or after patient exposure.**

N/A

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

Yours sincerely



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**Chief Executive**

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