

25<sup>th</sup> June 2021

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**Official Information Act Request for – Hospital Pathology Services**

I write in response to your Official Information Act request received by us 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021, you requested the following information:

**Present and previous contracts/tenders for hospital pathology services, including:**

- **for each current contract:**
  - name of the contract (i.e., types of services being provided)
  - name of the organisation/company contracted to deliver the services,
  - contract start date and expected end (or renewal) date,
  - any options for extending the contract,
  - dollar value (per contract), and
- **for each previous contract:**
  - name of the contract (i.e., types of services being provided)
  - name of the organisation/company contracted to deliver the services,
  - contract start date and end (or renewal) date,
  - dollar value (per contract).

**Counties Manukau Health Response:**

In response to your request, Counties Manukau Health does not issue any contracts or tenders in relation to Hospital Pathology Services.

I trust this information answers your request. You are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or Freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response or an edited version of this may be published on the Counties Manukau Health website. If you consider there are good reasons why this response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider this.

Yours sincerely



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