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Re Official Information Request – Outsourcing Radiation Therapy

I refer to your official information request dated 16 June 2020 requesting the following information about Auckland DHB's outsourcing arrangement with the local private radiation oncology provider for delivery of radiation treatment to public patients:

- 1. Total number of treatment courses delivered by tumour type (or palliative if it was palliative intent) between 1 July 2018 and 30 May 2020 in the private provider on your behalf for public patients.**

231 courses for breast cancer patients.

- 2. Information on the cost to the tax payer; any or all of the price paid per treatment course delivered, the price per fraction or the total dollar amount paid for all the treatment courses included in your response to the question 1.**

This information is withheld under s9(2)(b) of the OIA – to protect information which would prejudice the commercial position of the provider; and s9(2)(i) and (j) of the OIA – to enable ADHB to carry out commercial activities and negotiations.

- 3. The number of public patients who received their radiation oncology FSA in private provider on your behalf between 1 July 2018 and 30 May 2020.**

Nil

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 or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Auckland DHB website.

Yours faithfully



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Chief Executive