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Health and Disability Commissioner
Te Toihau Hauora, Hauātanga

May 2013

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Dear Mr

Complaint: Dr D
Our ref: C12HDC

Thank you for your letter of April 2013 requesting disclosure of "any previous or present contacts (personal, professional or other) any existing or previous staff member working at or for the Office of the Health and Disability Commissioner has had with Dr [redacted]."

I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). To fully answer your request would require HDC to contact all current and former staff to question them on their relationship (if any) with Dr [redacted]. I consider that this information cannot be made available without substantial collation or research by HDC staff. I do not consider that fixing a monetary charge or extending the time limit would enable your request to be granted. I therefore refuse your request under section 18(f) of the Act.

You may request a review of this decision from the Office of the Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Georgina Rood', written over a blue circular stamp.

Georgina Rood
Legal Advisor