

Subject: Acknowledgement of request (HNZ00203777) CRM:0322508
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From: hnzOIA
To: McGuinness Institute OIAs

Tēnā koe,

Thank you for your email.

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We will provide a response to your request in line with the statutory timeframes set out in the OIA.

We appreciate your understanding and patience during this time.

Ngā mihi,
Health NZ | Te Whatu Ora

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