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Dear Mr Pennington

Official Information Act (1982) Request

I write in response to your Official Information Act request, received as a media query on 21 February 2019, and that we advised we would manage under the OIA on 27 February. You noted the following points and requested information on passive fire remediation:

I note the Strategic Assessment Facilities Remediation Programme issued Dec 2017 says:

"...this issue at the Manukau SuperClinic has been resolved, other buildings with suspected non-compliant passive fire protection issues have yet to be fully inspected – specifically Kidz First, McIndoe, and Scott."

Please release details of any:

Passive fire inspections and findings, and any related recommendations, actions or remediation plans, for any of these 3 buildings, received by CM Health or commissioned by it, subsequent to the above Facilities Remediation Programme report:

- **Kidz First Building**
- **McIndoe Building**
- **Scott Building**

CMDHB has an on-going programme of inspections to identify and continuously repair any defects identified in the passive fire systems of our facilities, to ensure compliance with current standards. The programme is completed by the DHB in conjunction with AssetCare.

A spreadsheet (**attached**) outlines all defects identified for the Scott Building (also known as building 5 and previously called the AMC building), McIndoe Building (also known as building 11) and Kidz First (also known as building 12) that have had work completed in the last year, as part of these routine inspection and remedial work.

The spreadsheet is a working document, including notes of CMDHB employees, with our Facilities Services who involved in the process of overseeing the inspection programme. We have decided to withhold individual names, to protect privacy of the individuals, which we believe outweighs any public interest in knowing these names. We do so under S9(2)(a) of the Act. We acknowledge they

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are all employed at CMDHB, and part of their role is to facilitate routine inspection and remediation works in our facilities, in conjunction with contracted suppliers.

The work to rectify remaining defects identified in the spreadsheet (noted as priority 3 work) has been tendered for, and is currently in-progress, with completion programmed during the next 3 months.

I trust this information satisfactorily answers your query. If you are not satisfied with this response you are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'F. Apa', is positioned above a thin blue horizontal line.

Fepulea'i Margie Apa
Chief Executive