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Response to OIA request

Dear Aaron,

Thank you again for your request for official information received by NZ Health Partnerships (NZHP) on 07 February 2018.

As previously outlined, we acknowledge you had an outstanding request for the following information:

- What was the original budgeted cost to deliver the National Oracle Solution?
- What has been the cost overrun of the project to date?

At this time we are still unable to provide a response to these questions and would cite Section 9 (2) (b) (ii) of the Official Information Act 1982 as grounds for withholding this information.

In response to your two most recent questions, namely:

- How many staff members and contractors are engaged on the NOS programme, broken down on a location basis?
- Is the project still scheduled to go live on July 1, 2018?

We are unable to provide a response to the first question under Section 9. (2) (b) (ii) of the Official Information Act but can provide the following statement with reference to your second question:

"The National Oracle Solution Programme is currently being reviewed by the Ministry of Health. We are supporting this review. All 20 DHBs have renewed their commitment to the programme and some work is continuing at a local level to ensure those DHBs due to go live in the first wave will be ready."

This statement should be attributed to the NZ Health Partnerships Chief Executive, Megan Main.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions relating to this request.

Yours sincerely

