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Eileen Goodwin
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By email: eileen.goodwin@odt.co.nz

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Dear Ms Goodwin

Response to OIA request

Thank you for your request for information which was transferred from Southern District Health Board to NZ Health Partnerships under section 14 of the Official Information Act (OIA) 1982. Your request which we received on 18 November 2016 was as follows:

- Can you please state whether Southern DHB has any financial liability under the contract if food services are disrupted?
- Who picks up the extra cost? Does the DHB pick up the extra cost in the end?

Sections 37 and 38 of the Food Services Agreement (FSA) cover such a scenario when food services are disrupted by unforeseeable circumstances. We provided you with a copy of the FSA earlier this year. The FSA is also available on our website: www.nzhealthpartnerships.co.nz/news/official-information-act/.

Your rights

Please note that under section 28(3) of the OIA, you have the right to complain to the Ombudsman and to seek an investigation and review of this decision. Email: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz

Yours sincerely



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