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Dear Karen

### Response to OIA request

Thank you for your request for official information received by NZ Health Partnerships (NZHP) on 19 December 2017.

We have considered your request and have provided a response to each of your questions below. In addition to these written responses, and as discussed over the phone, we will also contact you proactively as soon as we are able to release the details of the Change Control Report (CCR).

- **How many district health boards are involved in or partners in NOS?**  
*All 20 DHBs are part of the National Oracle Solution Programme (NOS). By the end of last year, all 20 Boards had reaffirmed their commitment to the programme and the funding required to complete it.*
- **Please provide details of the funding contributed to date by each DHB that is part of NOS.**  
*We are unable to provide this information at present as we are still working through the final stages of the approvals process for the Change Control Report. We are hopeful of releasing the full report in March. On that basis, we would need to sight Section 18.(d) of the Official Information Act.*
- **How much more funding is expected to be required from DHBs in the next year for the NOS project?**  
*This information is contained within the Change Control Report which we hope to release in March once the final approvals are complete.*
- **When does NZ Health Partnerships intend releasing a Decision Paper and Change Control Report on NOS?**  
*As outlined above, we hope to release the Change Control Report in March of this year.*
- **Please explain what Solution Acceptance Testing is**  
*Solutions Acceptance Testing is testing the functionality of the system i.e. DHB and programme people using the system to check that applications and the functionality within them work as intended.*
- **Will the Solution Acceptance Testing be complete by the end of 2017 as planned?**  
*Yes, Solution Acceptance Testing was completed in December 2017 and we remain on track for the for the first wave of DHBs (Waikato, Bay of Plenty, Canterbury and West Coast) to go live with NOS from July 2018.*
- **What have the challenges been surrounding delivery of the National Technology?**

