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Re Official Information Request - Surveillance cameras installed at Auckland Hospital

I refer to your official information request dated 14 August 2020 requesting the following information:

I'm following up on the email I sent to you on 27 June 2020 and enquiring as to whether or not you have had a chance to look into the matter of a surveillance camera being installed at the ADIO Trust needle exchange without consultation with service users or staff and there being no visible signage of a surveillance camera being in operation and as such, undermines the service itself.

How many cameras does Auckland Hospital have and where are they placed?

Auckland City Hospital has 510 CCTV cameras. They are located in public areas throughout the campus. CCTV cameras are not placed in treatment areas or other locations where patients and visitors can expect privacy. Signage is placed in all locations where CCTV cameras are present.

All cameras are positioned and operated within the requirements of the Privacy Act 1993, which safeguards the privacy of individuals, other relevant legislation and Auckland DHB policy.

It may be helpful for you to know that ADIO Trust is an independent entity and is not associated with Auckland DHB.

You are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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

Yours faithfully

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Chief Executive