

Subject: Your complaint of 03 December 2016 to the Office of the Ombudsman
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Dear Mr [redacted]

I refer to your complaint of 03 December 2016 to the Office of the Ombudsman, in regards to the Ministry's refusal of your request for information under the Official Information Act 1982. I refer in particular to your request for 'a list of designated doctors' that MSD and WINZ have on their files and who are available to be commissioned 'to conduct medical and/or work capability examinations on WINZ clients with health conditions and disabilities, and/or persons who they care for...'

This request formed item 11 of your request.

The matter was reviewed by us and it has been decided to provide you the list of designated doctors as requested by you. Accordingly, please find attached a spreadsheet showing the nationwide list of designated doctors, as current in the Ministry's records.

The attached information responds to item 11 of your request. The Ministry is still working on your request for 'Information on whether WINZ clients with mental health problems suffered any medical problems upon being referred to 'Work to Wellness' providers, what these problems were and what measures were taken by WINZ to support any such individuals' which forms item 5 of your request.

Kind regards Diane

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Attachments

- [List of Designated Doctors.xlsx \(26.51 KB\)](#)