

9 February 2021

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WHANGANUI
DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD
Te Poari Hauora o Whanganui

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Dear Mitchell

Official Information Act Request - OIA 13323 Sterilisation of Equipment

On 19 January 2021, under section 12 of the Official Information Act, you requested the following information from Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB):

"I would like a detailed breakdown of any and all incidents relating to equipment not being properly sterilised by the District Health Board from March 2020.

Please clarify if the lack of sterilisation was picked up before or after patient exposure.

And I ask that anything within the spirit of this request that is not mentioned be included in the response."

Whanganui District Health Boards response:

- **Detailed breakdown of any and all incidents relating to equipment not being properly sterilised by the Whanganui District Health Board from March 2020.**

There have been no incidents relating to equipment not being properly sterilised by the Whanganui District Health Board from March 2020.

- **Please clarify if the lack of sterilisation was picked up before or after patient exposure.**

There have been no incidents relating to equipment not being properly sterilised by the Whanganui District Health Board from March 2020.

Should you have any further queries about the above information, please contact our OIA co-ordinator Anne Phoenix at anne.phoenix@wdhb.org.nz

Yours sincerely

Russell Simpson
Chief Executive

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