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By email: [REDACTED]
Ref: H202005128

Dear [REDACTED]

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 10 July 2020 for a copy of the report by PricewaterhouseCoopers entitled '*Fair and Reasonable Pay for an LMC Midwife*'. This report was commissioned by the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) and completed in September 2019.

The Ministry has decided to withhold this document in full under section 9(2)(ba)(ii) of the Act, to protect information that is subject to an obligation of confidence or that was, or could be, provided under legal compulsion, and where releasing the information would be likely to damage the public interest.

Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request.

Yours sincerely



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