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Dear [Redacted]

I refer to your email of 9 December 2024 to the Office of Rt Hon Christopher Luxon requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

*"(...) daily medical records of all on the Manawanui, names redacted of course."*

Your request was transferred to the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) in accordance with section 14 of the OIA as the nature of your request is more closely aligned with the functions of the NZDF.

Personnel medical records are withheld in full in accordance with section 9(2)(a) of the OIA to protect privacy. The public interest in providing this information does not outweigh the reasons to withhold it in this instance.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask an Ombudsman to review this response to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that responses to official information requests are proactively released where possible. This response to your request will be published shortly on the NZDF website, with your personal information removed.

Yours sincerely

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