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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Request

I refer to your application received by ACT Health on 22 August 2018 in which you sought access to information under the Freedom of Information Act 2016 (the FOI Act).

In your application you have requested:

“...correspondence between ACT Health and the ANU Medical School regarding allegations of bullying and sexual harassment on the Canberra Hospital Campus during 2017-2018 and related documents including reports.”

I am an Information Officer appointed by the Director-General under section 18 of the Act to deal with access applications made under Part 5 of the Act.

ACT Health was required to provide a decision on your access application by 19 September 2018.

Decision on access

A thorough search has been conducted and no documents within the scope of your request were found to be in possession of ACT Health.

Charges

Processing charges are not applicable to this request.

Online publishing – disclosure log

Under section 28 of the Act, ACT Health maintains an online record of access applications called a disclosure log. Your original access application, my decision and documents released to you in response to your access application will be published in the ACT Health disclosure log not less than three days but not more than 10 days after the date of this decision. Your personal contact details will not be published.

Ombudsman review

My decision on your access request is a reviewable decision as identified in Schedule 3 of the Act. You have the right to seek Ombudsman review of this outcome under section 73 of the Act within 20 working days from the day that my decision is published in ACT Health disclosure log, or a longer period allowed by the Ombudsman.

If you wish to request a review of my decision you may write to the Ombudsman at:

The ACT Ombudsman
GPO Box 442
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Via email: ACTFOI@ombudsman.gov.au.

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal (ACAT) review

Under section 84 of the Act, if a decision is made under section 82(1) on an Ombudsman review, you may apply to the ACAT for review of the Ombudsman decision.

Further information may be obtained from the ACAT at:

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal
Level 4, 1 Moore St
GPO Box 370
Canberra City ACT 2601
Telephone: (02) 6207 1740
<http://www.acat.act.gov.au/>

Should you have any queries in relation to your request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Coordinator on 6205 1340 or email HealthFOI@act.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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12th September 2018