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Thank you for your request dated 01 November 2018 requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), regarding chemotherapy. You requested:

1. *“how many rounds of chemotherapy a patient is entitled to under the DHB*

*NB: If this differs between cancers please outline this - otherwise I am specifically asking about breast cancer patients*

2. *what chemotherapy drugs the DHB is funded for, broken down by drug and length of treatment a patient is entitled to*

3. *the number of herceptin treatments in breast cancer patients under the DHB each year, from January 1 2008 - to Nov 1 2018”*

The information pertaining to your request is below.

Hutt Valley District Health Board (HVDHB) does not provide chemotherapy for breast cancer patients. All chemotherapy services are provided through Capital and Coast District Health Board (CCDHB).