24 August 2020

███████████

Dear ██████

Re: OIA request – Annual leave taken by Resident Medical Officers (RMOs)

Thank you for your Official Information Act request received 27 July seeking information from Waitematā District Health Board (DHB) about the number of annual leave days taken by RMOs.

Before responding to your specific questions, it may be useful to provide some context about our services.

Waitematā DHB serves a population of more than 630,000 across the North Shore, Waitakere and Rodney areas, the largest and one of the most rapidly growing DHBs in the country. We are the largest employer in the district, employing around 8,500 people across more than 80 locations.

In addition to providing services to our own population, we are also the metropolitan Auckland provider of forensic psychiatry, child disability services, child community dental services and community alcohol and drug services.

In response to your request, we are able to provide the following information:

We are requesting, under the Official Information Act, the total number of days' annual leave taken by RMOs at your DHB between 23 December 2019 and 12 January 2020.

Between 23 December 2019 and 12 January 2020, the number of annual leave days taken was 646 (based on an eight-hour annual leave day).

I trust that this information is helpful.

Waitematā DHB supports the open disclosure of information to assist community understanding of how we are delivering publicly funded healthcare.

This includes the proactive publication of anonymised Official Information Act responses on our website from 10 working days after they have been released.

If you consider there are good reasons why this response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider your views.

Yours sincerely

Fiona McCarthy
Director Human Resources
Waitematā District Health Board