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Dear [REDACTED]

**Re: OIA request – Staff who have contracted measles**

Thank you for your Official Information Act request received 8 January requesting information from Waitematā DHB about staff who have contracted measles.

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

**The number of people employed by the DHB who contracted measles between March 1 and December 31, 2019.**

The number of people employed by the DHB who contracted measles in this time period remains at three (as per your previous OIA request in July 2019). This is out of a total staff of 7500 at more than 80 locations across our catchment of North Shore, Waitakere and Rodney. This catchment is home to the largest DHB population in New Zealand, with more than 627,000 people.

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 your response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider your views.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Fiona McCarthy'.

**Fiona McCarthy**  
Director Human Resources  
Waitematā District Health Board