

17th May 2021

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Dear [REDACTED]

Official Information Act Request for – Maternity Unit Staff Wellbeing

I write in response to your Official Information Act request received by us 10th May 2021, you requested the following information:

- **A copy of the Maternity Unit Staff Wellbeing Update, mentioned on page 373 of the following document:**
https://countiesmanukau.health.nz/assets/About-CMH/Board-and-committees/HAC/2021.04.21-HAC_Agenda_and_papers.pdf

Counties Manukau Health Response:

For context Counties Manukau Health (CM Health) employs over 8,500 staff and provides health and support services to people living in the Counties Manukau region (approx. 601,490 people). We see over 118,000 people in our Emergency Department each year, and over 2,000 visitors come through Middlemore Hospital daily.

Our services are delivered via hospital, outpatient, ambulatory and community-based models of care. We provide regional and supra-regional specialist services i.e. for orthopaedics, plastics, burns and spinal services. There are also several specialist services provided including tertiary surgical services, medical services, mental health and addiction services.

- **A copy of the Maternity Unit Staff Wellbeing Update, mentioned on page 373 of the following document:**
The Hospital Advisory Committee Agenda 21 April 2021 (Public Excluded) item ‘Maternity Unit Staff Wellbeing Update’ was corrected to say Women’s Health Staff Wellbeing Update before the final agenda was released.

A verbal report was given at the meeting of 21 April 2021. Record of the verbal report will become available once the minutes of the meeting are presented to the Hospital Advisory Committee and approved as a true and correct record. This will occur at the meeting of 2nd June 2021. Following this meeting, we will provide the excerpt related to this item to you.

I trust this information answers your request. You are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or Freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response or an edited version of this may be published on the Counties Manukau Health website. If you consider there are good reasons why this response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider this.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'F. Apa', enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

Fepulea'i Margie Apa
Chief Executive Officer
Counties Manukau Health