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Official Information Act Request for – Total number of days annual leave taken by RMOs at your DHB between 23 December 2019 and 12 January 2020.

I write in response to your Official Information Act request received by us **23 July 2020**, requesting the following information:

The total number of days annual leave taken by RMOs at your DHB between 23 December 2019 and 12 January 2020.

Counties Manukau DHB Response

Request	RMO Annual 23 December 2020-12 January 2020
Total number of days annual leave taken by RMOs at your DHB between 23 December 2019 and 12 January 2020	777.5 days

Data Source: Leader (Payroll System) as at 12 January 2020

For context Counties Manukau Health (CM Health) employs over 7,500 staff and provides health and support services to people living in the Counties Manukau region (approx. 569,400 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.

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 <u>www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</u> or Freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response or an edited version of this may be published on the Counties Manukau DHB website.

Yours sincerely

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