

31 August 2020

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National Secretary
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Email: ██████████

Dear ██████████

Official Information Act Request for - SMOs Annual Leave Dec-Jan 18 and Dec-Jan 20

I write in response to your Official Information Act request received by us **28 July 2020** requesting the following information:

Pursuant to section 12 of the Official Information Act 1982 the New Zealand Resident Doctors Association requests the following information:

1. The total number of annual leave days taken by (all) Senior Medical Officers (SMOs) in your employ in each of the following months:

- a. December 2018 and
- b. January 2019 and
- c. December 2019 and
- d. January 2020

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a. December 2018	1567	days
b. January 2019	1849	days
c. December 2019	1779	days
d. January 2020	1874	days

Data Source: Leader (Payroll System) as at 31.01.2020

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 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 DHB website.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Fepulea'i Margie Apa', written in a cursive style.

Fepulea'i Margie Apa
Chief Executive Officer
Counties Manukau Health