



27 September 2019

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Misha

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Dear Misha

I refer to your email of 4 September 2019, requesting information about the on-call doctor at Whanganui Prison. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

You have requested:

You have not mentioned whether the on call doctor attended the prison during this period? Please mention which days (am and/or pm) that the oncall doctor was onsite.

I am advised that the on-call doctor was not on site for the period 25 December 2018 to 6 January 2019. He was available by email had health staff required advice or medication to be charted by remote prescribing.

I trust the information provided is of assistance. Should you have any concerns with this response, I would encourage you to raise these with Corrections. Alternatively you are advised of your right to also raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman. Contact details are: Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely

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