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Tēnā koe Al

**Official information request HNZ00016832**

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request of 18 April 2023, for information relating to the demographics of New Zealand's health workforce.

1. *Do business cases exist for any or all of the listed products in my original request? If so I request them.*

The implementation model uses a Product Centric Delivery methodology. This does not require business cases to be developed for each change. Therefore, I am refusing this part of your request under section 18(g) of the Act as the information you have requested is not held by Te Whatu Ora and we have no grounds to believe that the information is held by another department or Minister of the Crown or organisation.

2. *Could you please still provide me with any types of communications or documentation that shows how decisions were made in the re-use of these applications post Covid?*

Your request for all information is very broad, and substantial manual collation would be required to locate and prepare all documents within scope of your request. As such, I refuse your request under section 18(f) of the Act.

I have considered whether fixing a charge for the supply of the information or extending the timeframe for response would enable Te Whatu Ora to respond. I do not consider that either option would remove the impact that supplying the information would have on our other operations.

If you have any questions, you can contact us at [hnzOIA@health.govt.nz](mailto:hnzOIA@health.govt.nz).

If you are not happy with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by phoning 0800 802 602.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, Te Whatu Ora may proactively release a copy of this response on our website. All requester data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release.

Nāku iti noa, nā



Gaynor Bradfield

**Manager**

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