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Tēnā koe Erika,

Your request for Official information, reference: HN200033181

Thank you for your email on 15 December 2023, asking for the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*Would you please supply: the Names of the four public officers of health in the four areas. This web page doesn't have their names
<https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.tewhatauora.govt.nz%2Four-health-system%2Fhealth-sector-organisations%2Fnational-public-health-service%2F%23statutory-officers&data=05%7C01%7Coiagr%40health.govt.nz%7C2f66ccd808b2474cef3608dbef9e7118%7C23cec7246d204bd19fe9dc4447edd1fa%7C0%7C0%7C638367236021972223%7CUnknown%7CTWfPbGZsb3d8eyJWljoIMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQljoIV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ikk1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=cmRI3Wud0%2Biid2wE8At9vmlQnxfqjc7AvNLjuB%2B%2FhNE%3D&reserved=0>*

2. Any Notifications these Public officers of health from Dec 2019 until the present day .

On 16 January 2024, we contacted you and advised in order to respond to your request we needed to clarify the below:

- There are many statutory officers, many more than four. Are you asking for the four regional public health leads? Or all statutory officers?
- Please confirm what you mean by notifications?

Unfortunately, as Te Whatu Ora has not received a response from you regarding clarification, your request is refused under 18(g) of the Act, as the request was not made with due particularity so is not a valid Official Information Act request. We remain open to working with you on a refined request.

How to get in touch

If you have any questions, you can contact us at 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 or by phoning 0800 802 602.

Nāku iti noa, nā



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