

26 April 2022

Jared

By email: fyi-request-18716-49c4602e@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Jared

Re: Official Information Act request – RMO and SMO Data - ADHB Ref: 20220301-1167

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 28 February 2022 requesting the following information:

- 1. How many RMO (junior doctor) shifts were left uncovered/vacant for each month of last year?**
- 2. How many SMO (senior doctor) shifts were left uncovered/vacant for each month of last year?**
- 3. What steps/processes are taken to fill these vacancies?**
- 4. What procedures are in place during these uncovered/vacant shifts to ensure the safety of both patients and staff?**

Response

The Official Information Act requires that we advise you of our decision on your request no later than 20 working days after the day we received your request, or after clarification is agreed.

We are writing to notify you that we will be extending the deadline for our reply to 29 April 2022, being 3 working days from 26 April, the 20 working day deadline.

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 response, may be published on the Auckland DHB website.

Yours sincerely,



Ailsa Claire, OBE
Chief Executive