

25th June 2021

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Dear [REDACTED]

Official Information Act Request for – SMO Annual Leave

I write in response to your Official Information Act request received by us 28th May 2021, you requested the following information:

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 2020
- b. January 2021

Counties Manukau Health Response:

For context Counties Manukau Health (CM Health) employs over 8,500 staff and provides health and support services to people living in the Counties Manukau region (approx. 601,490 people). We see over 118,000 people in our Emergency Department each year, and over 2,000 visitors come through Middlemore Hospital daily.

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 2020 b. January 2021

Table 1 below reflects the number of annual leave days taken in December 2020 and January 2021. We have also included the Contracted FTE for context.

Annual Leave Days Taken by Senior Medical Officers		
	Annual Leave Days Taken	Contracted SMO FTE
December 2020	1925	515
January 2021	2219	520

Table 1 Source: Human Resources 22/06/2021

I trust this information answers your request. 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 Health website. If you consider there are good reasons why this response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider this.

Yours sincerely



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