



11 April 2022

Amber Saxton
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Dear Amber

Official Information Act Request

On 14 March 2022 you submitted an Official Information Act request seeking information about expected working clinical hours.

The team responsible for collating this information is currently fully engaged in supporting staff across our organisation impacted by COVID-19. Members of the team have also been off work either as a result of contracting COVID-19 themselves or being a close contact of a person who has contracted the virus. As a result we are unable to respond to your request within the timeframes set out in the Official Information Act. This necessitates an extension; Northland DHB will respond to your request by 2 May 2022.

You have a right by way of complaint to the Ombudsman about my decision to extend the time for response to your request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nick Chamberlain', written over a light green circular watermark.

Dr Nick Chamberlain
Chief Executive