



20 June 2022

J Thomas-Maude
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Dear J Thomas-Maude

Official Information Act Request

On 30 May 2022 you submitted an Official Information Act request seeking information about hiring of PGY1 house officers.

The team responsible for collating this information is currently fully engaged in supporting staff across our organisation impacted by COVID-19. The team is also short staffed as a result of the impact of COVID-19 and vacancies. 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 29 July 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 'N Chamberlain', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Dr Nick Chamberlain
Chief Executive