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Dear Erika Whittome

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), received on 14 June 2023. You requested the following:

What number of staff did you terminate or place on any form of " extended leave" due to your vaccination mandates around Nov/Dec 2021 and Jan 2022? Please also share the total headcount as of 15 Nov 2021 and today (when you answer this OIA).

Inland Revenue makes it a priority to keep our people safe and well, ensuring we provide a safe and healthy work environment. As such, Inland Revenue did not dismiss or place any staff on extended leave who did not have a COVID-19 vaccination. Approximately 120 people worked from home if they did not yet have, or did not choose to share, a My Vaccine Pass for the duration our initial vaccine policy. The initial policy required office-based staff to show a My Vaccine Pass for the period of 16 December 2021 to Monday 9th May 2022.

Inland Revenue's total staff headcount on 15 November 2021 was 4,692. As of 30 June 2023, the total staff headcount is 4,280.

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Thank you for your request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Erina Clayton', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Erina Clayton
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