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David Nicholas

By email: [fyi-request-1879-6918245d@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-1879-6918245d@requests.fyi.org.nz)

Dear Mr Nicholas

Thank you for your request on 12 May 2015 under the Official Information Act. In reply to your question:

In a recent Timaru Herald article, url = <http://www.stuff.co.nz/timaru-herald/news/67631748/fourteen-scdhb-staff-stood-down-or-disciplined-since-2010> it is stated that 14 staff have been disciplined or stood down since 2010.

Could you please provide a table of the generic reasons for these stand downs or discipline.

Were the Medical Council informed about the Doctors situation and the appropriate Nurse Association informed. Was the Health and Disability Commissioner or Privacy Commissioner informed?

Were any of these discipline or stand downs the result of staff looking at patient information they should not be looking at?

*As stated in this article you have cited above. SCDHB cannot provide this information to protect person's privacy, these details you have requested may enable people to be identifiable.*

If you have any further questions please contact me.

Regards



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**Chief Executive**