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Health New Zealand
Te Whatu Ora

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Tēnā koe,

Your request for official information, reference: HNZ00068824

Thank you for your email on 17 October 2024, asking Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora for the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

'Please provide the CV and Cover Letter of David Bunting who was involved in authoring the Waikato memo on "English language only" as the Director of Quality and Patient Safety.

The CV and Cover letter should exist when David Bunting sought employment from Waikato District Health Board and especially as to the clinical qualifications and making policy decisions pertaining to patient safety.

I note that the memo is already widely published, the public has the right to know who makes and how these decisions are made affecting the public at large and what reasons were used to justify such decisions.'

Response

The information you have requested is personal and our employees would expect that we maintain their privacy in such circumstances. We recognise the public interest in gaining information about the decision in question, however we do not consider that releasing the information you have requested achieves that.

However, a summary of the information contained in the information requested is publicly available [here](#). This should be considered a summary of the information requested under section 16(1)(e) of the Act, and we are refusing the remainder of the information under section 16(2)(c) of the Act with reference to section 9(2)(a), to protect the privacy of Mr Bunting.

How to get in touch

If you have any questions, you can contact us at hnzOIA@tewhatauora.govt.nz.

If you are not happy with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at [Ombudsman New Zealand | Tari o te Kaitiaki Mana Tangata](#) or by phoning 0800 802 602.

Nāku iti noa, nā

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