

25 August 2020

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Re: Official Information Act Request

I refer to your Official Information Act request received on 28 July 2020 in which you specifically requested the following:

1. The total number of annual leave days taken by (all) Senior Medical Officers (SMOs) in your employ in each of the following months:
 - a. December 2018 and
 - b. January 2019 and
 - c. December 2019 and
 - d. January 2020.

The total number of annual leave days taken by SMOs at the SDHB for the requested periods are as follows:

December 2018	833
January 2019	1183
December 2019	903
January 2020	1261

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of our decision by the Ombudsman. The Ombudsman's Office can be contacted on 0800 802 602 or on-line at <http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/>.

Yours sincerely



Chris Fleming
Chief Executive Officer