

Tuesday, 8 March 2022

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Re: Official Information Act Request – Covert Surveillance of Staff

Kia ora [REDACTED]

Thanks you for your request for information under the Official Information Act 1982.

The Hauora Tairāwhiti response is as follows:

1. *Any policy regarding the covert surveillance of staff.*

There is no specific policy. Information Security policy has a section regarding Monitoring System access and use which enables review and monitoring at management's discretion. For example HR systems and pin door entries.

2. *The number of times there have been applications for surveillance of staff.*

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3. *The number of times there have been approvals for surveillance of staff.*

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4. *The circumstances in which any surveillance of staff would be permissible.*

This would be on a case by case basis where all other avenues have been exhausted and the nature of the situation extenuating warranting surveillance.

If you are not satisfied with this response you may contact the Office of the Ombudsmen, phone 0800 802 602.

Please note this response or an edited version of this response may be published on the Hauora Tairāwhiti DHB website. Your personal/identifying information will be redacted from any responses published. If you feel that there are good reasons why your response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider this.

Ngā mihi

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