

Wednesday, 25 May 2022

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Re: Official Information Act Request – Gastroenterologists

Kia ora [REDACTED],

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

You asked:

1. *How many SMO Gastroenterologists have been appointed to your DHB between the dates 1st April 2020 – 1st April 2022?*
2. *Were they employed in a sole Gastroenterology or dual Gastroenterology and General Medicine role?*
3. *For those employed in dual Gastro/Gen Med roles:*
 - 3a. *What was the full time equivalent (FTE) for each role?*
 - 3b. *Did the General Medicine role include General Medicine ward cover?*

The Hauora Tairāwhiti response is as follows:

Hauora Tairāwhiti have not had an SMO Gastroenterologist between the dates 1st April 2020 – 1st April 2022.

These services are covered within our General Medicine team, with one team member having a gastroenterology specialist interest. There is no specific FTE applied to this.

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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