

22 January 2019

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

**Re: Official Information Act**

I am responding on behalf of Hauora Tairāwhiti (Tairāwhiti DHB) to the OIA request regarding RMOs who worked during the January strike.

**You asked Hauora Tairāwhiti:**

Please provide information under the OIA about the number of Resident Medical Officers who worked at public hospitals during the 48-hour strike from Jan 15 to Jan 17 this year, compared to the numbers that would normally be rostered to work on normal shifts for those days.

**Hauora Tairāwhiti's response:**

We normally would have had 15 House Officer working both days, but we had 0 House Officers working during Strike.

We normally would have had 6 Registrars working both days, but we had 4 Registrars working during Strike (2 were SToNZ members and 2 were not eligible to Strike UK Regs – possibly joined NZRDA after Strike Notice was issued).

So in total we had 18 RMO's striking, as one RMO said she was striking but was on post sleep day/RDO but I have included her as she advised us to say she was striking.

2 RMOs were on annual leave (they are both NZRDA members). However, I have not included them in the figures, it would be 20 RMO's Striking if you did include the.

I trust that the above information answers your request.

Yours sincerely



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