

01 August 2019

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**Re: Official Information Act**

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I am responding on behalf of Hauora Tairāwhiti (Tairāwhiti DHB) to your OIA Request of 25 July.

**Our response:**

We have a proactive approach to ensuring the majority of our staff have immunity to infectious disease.

All staff are checked for immunity on employment for immunity to:

- Hepatitis B ( clinical exposure staff only)
- MMR, Varicella and Pertussis ( all staff)
- Vaccination is offered if no immunity.

Hauora Tairāwhiti cannot give exact percentages of staff covered for diseases other than flu as we have a paper based staff file system.

**Staff influenza coverage Hauora Tairāwhiti DHB**

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Nurses	48%	55%	75%	73%	83%	82%	85%	87%	89%
DRs	51%	49%	67%	66%	82%	61%	85%	93%	85%
Midwives	7%	42%	70%	88%	93%	59%	88%	63%	65%
Allied Health	16%	49%	77%	70%	79%	80%	80%	81%	84%
Others	93%	72%	89%	93%	99%	97%	90%	95%	84%
HCA's	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	87%	88%
<b>Total staff</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>86%</b>

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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