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Re Official Information Request – annual leave taken by SMOs

I refer to your official information request dated 28 July 2020 requesting the following information:

Pursuant to section 12 of the Official Information Act 1982 the New Zealand Resident **Doctors Association requests the following information:**

- 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.

At Auckland DHB, total number of hours of annual leave taken by SMOs in respective months is as below:

a) December 2018: 17151 hour b) January 2019: 25257 hour 21344 hour c) December 2019: d) January 2020: 29939 hour

Disclaimers:

- Data includes SMOs under all union or derived agreements
- As different employees work different hours as per agreements, we do not have information available in payroll system for annual leave taken based on days, hence it's provided in 'hours'

- Included leave types are all leave types that reduce the accrued annual leave balance
- Data excludes annual leave paid out on termination

You are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Auckland DHB website.

Yours faithfully

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Chief Executive