

16 September 2021

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Re: Official Information Act request – Covid-19 PPE protocol incident

I refer to your Official Information Act request received dated 3 August 2021 to Counties Manukau Health (CMH) and the partial transfer from CMH to Auckland DHB dated 19 August 2021 requesting the following information:

All communications and correspondence (including but not limited to documents, advice, reports, internal emails and memos) related to "PPE protocol incident" the Ministry of Health notified the public of on July 30.

I am responding from Auckland District Health Board (ADHB) as the DHB responsible for Auckland Regional Public Health Service (ARPHS).

ARPHS provides public health services to all three metro Auckland District Health Boards – Waitemata District Health Board, Counties Manukau Health and Auckland District Health Board, and the populations they serve. ARPHS's core role is to protect and promote public health.

Please find below a list of all communications and correspondence related to this request which has been included as annexure A.

Item No.	Date and Time	Subject	Notes
1	Friday, 30 July 2021 11:14am.	RE: PPE breach	Email redacted under s9(2)(a) Official Information Act to protect the privacy of natural persons.
2	Friday, 30 July 2021 11:25 a.m.	RE: PPE breach	Email redacted under s9(2)(a) Official Information Act to protect the privacy of natural persons.

3	Friday, 30 July 2021 12:09 p.m.	RE: Exposed ICU employee to be managed by ARPHS	Email redacted under s9(2)(a) Official Information Act to protect the privacy of natural persons.
4	Friday, 30 July 2021 5:14 p.m.	RE: PPE breach	Email redacted under s9(2)(a) Official Information Act to protect the privacy of natural persons.
5	Friday, 30 July 2021 6:12 p.m.	FW: S 70 notice for action	Email redacted under s9(2)(a) Official Information Act to protect the privacy of natural persons.
5a	30 July 2021	Order under Section 70(1)(f) of the Health Act 1956	Word document redacted under s9(2)(a) Official Information Act to protect the privacy of natural persons.
6	Saturday, 31 July 2021 2:29 p.m.	Re: For approval: draft MoH response	Email redacted under s9(2)(a) Official Information Act to protect the privacy of natural persons.

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 of Te Toka Tumai (Auckland District Health Board)