

22 December 2021

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**Re Official Information Request for NICU Covid response**

I refer to your official information request dated 28 October 2021 for information about:

- 1. Copies of any reports, documents, memoranda, and correspondence regarding the Covid-positive parent who visited NICU, and the subsequent actions and response (such as standing down staff, and moving other babies).**
- 2. Copies of any correspondence with staff or unions about this issue and the response, including but not limited to regarding the return visit of the parent from quarantine under a special exemption.**

**Response**

Please find attached as Attachment 1 a redacted compilation of information we are releasing to you in meeting your requests 1 & 2.

The redactions to the material have been made under the Privacy Act and to protect information held under an obligation of confidence, Official Information Act (9) 2 (ba) (i).

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 at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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