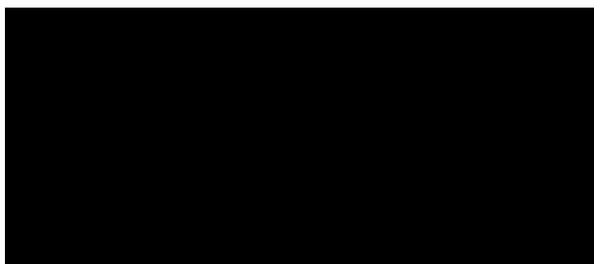


13 April 2022



Re Request for Official Information – Staff Meeting with MP

I refer to your official information request received by Auckland DHB on 08 March 2022 for the following information:

- 1. Please provide information regarding NRHCC staff meetings with Labour MP for Northcote Shanan Halbert on Saturday February 19, 2022.**
- 2. Please include the name and job title of the person who met with Halbert and the reason for the meeting.**
- 3. Please include all email and phone correspondence between the staff member and Halbert relating to the meeting and copies of any photos taken on the day.**
- 4. Please include any NRHCC correspondence relating to the meeting, including any that took place after the fact.**

Response

I am responding on behalf of the Northern Region Health Coordination Centre (NRHCC), the COVID-19 response and vaccination team set up by the Northland, Waitematā, Auckland, and Counties Manukau District Health Boards (DHBs).

NRHCC did not meet with Shanan Halbert on Saturday, 19 February 2022. If NRHCC staff were present, that would have been in a personal capacity, i.e. not representing the NRHCC.

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 sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ailsa Claire".

Ailsa Claire, OBE

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