

20 July 2020

Dear [REDACTED]

## YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA2020079

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 8 June 2020 where you requested information from Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB). Your questions and HBDHB's response is provided below:

***Please provide me with a table with the number of people working in COVID-19 contact tracing for each day from 1 December 2019 to 31 May 2020.***

Hawke's Bay DHB is not able to provide a daily figure. However, the DHB can provide an indicative Full Time Equivalent (FTE) monthly figure for staff rostered to work on COVID-19 contact tracing only for between December 2019 and May 2020. Please note, however, the table below does not include staff who were also working on COVID-19 case investigation, welfare and all other aspects of the DHB's response to COVID-19. Hawke's Bay DHB's public health unit also utilised the support of the National Contact Tracing Centre (NCTC) during this time, when needed.

Month	Number of FTE undertaking COVID-19 contact tracing ONLY
Dec 2019	Nil
Jan 2020	0.4
Feb 2020	0.6
Mar 2020	3.5
April 2020	7
May 2020	5.5

*Note: FTE equates to a full time person employed for 40 hours per week*

I trust this information meets your needs. If you would like any further information or clarification please phone me. If you are not satisfied with this response you may contact the Office of the Ombudsman, phone 0800 802 602. Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Hawke's Bay DHB website after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely



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