

# Corporate Services



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## **YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA2020147**

I refer to your Official Information Act request transferred to district health boards by the Ministry of Health on 6 November 2020. Your questions and Hawke's Bay DHB's (HBDHB) response is provided below:

***“Could you please answer how many DHB Board members have Pacific heritage, and how many DHB Board Chairs have Pacific heritage? Pacific heritage in this regard is defined as self-identification as having any Pacific heritage.”***

Hawke's Bay DHB does not have any Board members with Pacific heritage, including the Chair. The DHB has one 'Board Observer' who is Cook Island/Māori/Tahitian.

Recently HBDHB appointed two board observers as part of the Health Sector Governance Observer Programme called 'A Seat at the Table'. This programme aims to increase the diversity on DHBs, and on Boards of other significant health sector organisations, by providing young Māori and Pasifika and those who identify as having a disability an opportunity to learn about governance.

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.

Ngā manaakitanga

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