

# Corporate Services



4 June 2021

(name and contact details redacted)

Dear (name redacted),

## **YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA2021048**

I refer to your Official Information Act partial transfer H202104634 request dated 7 May 2021 where you requested information from the Ministry of Health and this was subsequently forwarded to the Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB). Your questions and HBDHB's response is provided below:

***Under the Official Information Act may I please find out how many clinicians have been trained under the National Contraception Training Service, how many are doing the work now and how much training is going on. Family Planning has the contract for the training and reports this back to the Ministry. Broken down by DHB area, can I find out:***

- 1. How many clinicians are trained in long acting reversible contraception for each region***
- 2. How many clinicians are able to deliver LARC training in each region, per year for the last 12 years***
- 3. how many clinicians are currently doing LARCs for patients in their region per year for the last 12 years***

### **In response to question 1**

The National Contraception Training Service has not trained any Hawke's Bay DHB clinicians.

### **In response to question 2 and 4**

Hawke's Bay DHB does not hold this information in a central electronic data system and to provide the information requested would take substantial time, resource and collation. Therefore, providing data on clinicians who deliver training or provide LARCs for the past 12 years is declined under section 18(f) of the Official Information Act.

### **In response to question 4.**

Hawke's Bay DHB has seven trained clinicians doing LARCs for patients as at current date. Additionally in Maternity, 14 clinicians are trained to insert Jadelles and were trained by the Jadelle rep.

Please note: If you wish to know how many Hawke's Bay clinicians were trained in the primary care setting by the National Contraception Training Service, you will need to request this information from Hawke's Bay's public health organisation, Health Hawke's Bay.

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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