

18 January 2022

Dear [REDACTED]

YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA2021165

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 2 December 2021 where you requested information from Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB). Your questions and HBDHB's response is provided below:

I request all original communications from July 26 – July 31 including briefings, reports, memos, aides memoirs, cabinet papers, data and texts regarding the following information:

- Or other such communications around coronavirus modelling of coronavirus case numbers, hospitalisations and health system capacity during the Christmas - New year holiday period including from Dec 1 2021 to Mar 1 2022. This will include implications for the impact of holiday makers, anticipated timing for peak numbers, the number of holiday makers and options to manage coronavirus and the health system over this period. All and any modelling estimates and projections for this period are also requested.***

Hawke's Bay DHB has not undertaken any regional-specific modelling during the time period specified in your request. Therefore, under section 18 (e) of the Official Information Act your request is declined due to information that does not exist.

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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