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**RE Official information request CDHB 10505**

I refer to your email dated 9 December 2020 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB. Specifically:

- **In the past six months how many nursing staff have resigned or gone on maternity leave?**

For the period 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020 – 15<sup>th</sup> December 2020 at Canterbury DHB:

- 242 nursing staff have resigned.
- 56 nursing staff have gone on maternity leave.

- **Of those, how many have been replaced?**

For the period 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020 – 15<sup>th</sup> December 2020 at Canterbury DHB:

- 201 nursing staff (67%) have been replaced.

Although Canterbury DHB had not replaced these remaining positions as at 15<sup>th</sup> December 2020, these vacancies may still be in the middle of the replacement process. Recruitment is often put on hold during the holiday period as key staff are often on leave during this time. As vacancies become available we will be prioritising, where appropriate, new graduates to take on these positions.

I trust this satisfies your interest in this matter.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Canterbury DHB website after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely



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