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RE Official Information Act request CDHB 10874

I refer to your email dated 16 May 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB. Specifically:

Please note: Where numbers are less than 5 we are declining to provide any further detail pursuant to section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act to protect their privacy.

1. **How many staff are currently employed by Canterbury DHB who are unvaccinated for COVID-19, according to the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Vaccinations) Order?**
 - a. **How many of these staff are currently working on site at the DHB (i.e. not working from home)?**
 - b. **How many of these staff are currently working from home?**
 - c. **How many of these staff are allowed to work because they have a medical exemption for COVID-19?**
 - d. **How many of these staff are still employed but not allowed to work due to their vaccination status?**

Please refer to **Table one** (below) for our response to your request as at 16 June 2022.

Table one:

Staff who are not fully vaccinated (i.e. less than two doses)	Staff who are not boosted for Covid-19	Number of staff who are working on site that are either unboosted or unvaccinated	Number of staff who had a medical exemption to work on site while either unboosted or unvaccinated	Number of staff who are working from home due to being unboosted or unvaccinated	Number of staff stood-down (i.e. staff who are not exempted from the order but are unboosted or unvaccinated)
<5	253	122	122	<5	131

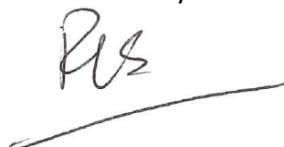
2. How many Canterbury DHB staff were terminated because they didn't comply with the COVID-19 Public Health Response Order?

125 Canterbury DHB staff had their roles terminated because they didn't comply with the COVID-19 Public Health Response Order.

You may, under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act, seek a review of our decision to withhold information by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz; or Freephone 0800 802 602.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RLS', with a long horizontal line underneath it.

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Canterbury DHB & West Coast DHB