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**RE Official Information Act request CDHB 10860**

I refer to your email dated 28 April 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB. Specifically:


1. **How many Gastroenterologists have been appointed to your DHB between the dates 1st April 2020 – 1st April 2022?**
2. **Were they employed in a sole Gastroenterology or dual Gastroenterology and General Medicine role?**
3. **For those employed in dual Gastro/Gen Med roles:**
  - a. **What was the full time equivalent (FTE) for each role?**
  - b. **Did the General Medicine role include General Medicine ward cover?**

There have been two Gastroenterologist SMOs appointed by the Canterbury DHB between April 2020 and April 2022. They are only employed by Gastroenterology.

I trust that 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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