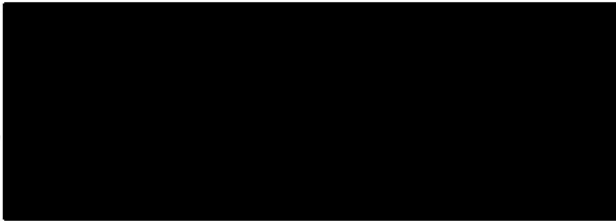


23 July 2021



**Re: Official Information Act request - ADHB's Department of Critical Care Medicine's planning for a resurgence of Covid-19**

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 25 June 2021 requesting the following information:

1. A list of meetings or calendar events held regarding the possible resurgence of Covid-19 in the past three months, including the date of the meeting, the people or titles of people involved in the meeting, and the specific reason/title of the meeting.
2. All documents, including but not exclusive to briefings, papers, weekly bullets, memos, meeting minutes, and letters (excluding email correspondence), regarding planning for a possible resurgence of Covid-19, prepared in the past three months.

***After seeking clarification on the above questions:*** This request is specifically about the DCCM.

We have discussed your request with management of DCCM, who have advised that planning for possible resurgence of COVID-19 has not occurred at service level within the last three months.

Auckland DHB and the Northern Region Health Coordination Centre (NRHCC) have previously discussed plans to respond to a resurgence of COVID-19.

You are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://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 Auckland DHB website.

Yours faithfully

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**Chief Executive of Te Toka Tumai (Auckland District Health Board)**