



4 October 2021

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Dear [REDACTED]

Official Information Act Request

You have asked for information about Official Information Act requests.

1) From 1 January to 30 June 2021, how many OIA requests did your agency receive?

68

2) From 1 January to 30 June 2021, what was the average OIA response time, in working days (including any extension time)?

15 days.

3) From 1 January to 30 June 2021, what was the longest OIA response time, in working days (including any extension time)?

Twenty eight days. The requirement for an extension was communicated to the requestor as per the requirements of the Official Information Act.

4) From 1 January to 30 June 2021, what percentage of OIAs required a time extension?

Three percent (2 requests).

5) From 1 January to 30 June 2021, what percentage of OIAs were refused?

Ten percent (7 requests) were refused including requests where we did not hold the information requested or it was already publicly available.

6) From 1 January to 30 June 2021, what percentage of OIAs were partially refused or redacted?

Twenty three percent (16 requests) were partially refused or redacted including requests where we did not hold the information requested or it was already publicly available.

Northland DHB supports the open disclosure of information to assist public understanding of how we deliver our services. This includes proactive publication of anonymised Official Information Act responses on our website from 10 working days after they have been provided to you. Personal or identifying information will be redacted from any response published online. If you consider there are good reasons why this response should not be publicly available we will consider your views.

If you have any questions regarding Northland DHB's response to your information request please contact Northland DHB's Communications Manager, in the first instance at communications@northlanddhb.org.nz .

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Nick Chamberlain', written in a cursive style.

Dr Nick Chamberlain
Chief Executive