



19 October 2021



Kia ora koutou

Official Information Act Request

You have asked for information about general practice.

1. *A list of all registered GP Practices registered with your, including their practice name and physical address.*

All practices operating within the Northland DHB area – including addresses and contact details - are available to view at the website address below:

<https://www.healthpoint.co.nz/gps-accident-urgent-medical-care/northland/>

2. *A total number of GPs working Full Time and Part Time with each of the above practices.*

Northland DHB does not hold data for each practice. The most recent information we hold is from July 2021 for the total number of GPs working in Northland. At that time the total GP FTE was 109.4 and headcount was 170; an average FTE of 0.64.

3. *A total figure of current enrolled GP patients for each of the above practices.*

The enrolled population of individual practices is commercially sensitive information and your request is declined in accordance with section 9(2)(b)(ii) information. You have a right to complain to the Ombudsman about my decision to withhold this information.

While I have decided to withhold the information requested I am able to advise that the total enrolled population of PHOs across New Zealand is publicly available on the website listed below.

<https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/primary-health-care/about-primary-health-organisations/enrolment-primary-health-organisation>

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 queries relating to Northland DHB's response to your information request please the Chief Executive's office in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

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

John Wansbone
Acting Chief Executive