



1 June 2021

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Dear [REDACTED]

### **Official Information Act Request**

You have asked for information about gifts provided to Northland DHB staff.

- 1. Please provide the gift registers held by the DHB about gifts/contributions/received items given to DHB employees (including medical professionals) for the following years: 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016.*

Northland DHB's Gifts, Gratuities and Prizes Policy requires to declare to their immediate manager any gift, prize or gratuity received directly or indirectly as a result of their employment at Northland DHB. Declarations of gifts are recorded in our Gift Register. The Registers for 2016 – 2020 are attached.

- 2. Please provide records held regarding of any flights provided, paid for or subsidised by pharmaceutical or medical equipment companies to employees of the DHB (including medical professionals) in the following years: 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016.*

Please see the registers referred to above.

- 3. Please provide any information the DHB holds regarding professional affiliations, board roles or advisory positions held by employees of the DHB (including medical professionals) in connection to pharmaceutical or medical equipment companies. If possible, break these affiliations down by the following years: 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016.*

Northland DHB does not routinely capture information about professional affiliations, board roles or advisory positions held by employees in connection to pharmaceutical or medical equipment companies.

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](mailto:communications@northlanddhb.org.nz) .

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'N Chamberlain', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**Dr Nick Chamberlain**  
**Chief Executive**