



14 June 2021

Dear [REDACTED]

**Official Information Act Request**

You have asked for information about Senior Medical Officer annual leave.

1. *The total number of annual leave days taken by (all) Senior Medical Officers (SMOs) in your employ in each of the following months:*
  - a. *December 2020*
  - b. *January 2021*

The information you have requested is listed in the following table.

Period	Annual Leave Days Taken
December 2020	498
January 2021	737

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If you have any queries relating to Northland DHB's response to your information request please contact me.

Yours sincerely

**Dr Nick Chamberlain**  
Chief Executive