

27 July 2022



Tēnā koe

Official Information Act Request

On 1 July 2022 you requested details of Northland DHB's insurance arrangements. Specifically you requested the following information:

I wish to know the following

- 1) *Does Northland DHB have Professional Liability Insurance?*
- 2) *If "yes" please provide the following information*
 - i) *Name(s) of insurer(s)*
 - ii) *Total limit of indemnity*
 - iii) *Limit per individual*
 - iv) *Excess/deductible*
 - v) *Copy of policy wording*

As of 1 July 2022 Northland DHB, along with all district health boards (DHBs) in New Zealand, ceased to exist. The 20 DHBs were disestablished and their functions were merged into Te Whatu Ora - Health New Zealand, which now leads the day-to-day running of the system for the whole country. As all functions have merged there are no longer Northland DHB specific Professional Liability Insurance arrangements or policies. I have therefore decided to decline your request in accordance with section 18(e) of the Official Information Act as on the date of your request Northland DHB policies no longer existed. You may wish to contact Te Whatu Ora - Health New Zealand to discuss the professional liability arrangements they have in place. You have a right to complain to the Ombudsman about my decision.

We support 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 our response to your information request please contact me.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'TSC'.

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Interim District Director

Te Tai Tokerau / Northern Region

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