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Tēnā koe John

Official Information Act Request – OIA 13983 Number of Formal Apologies

On 26 November 2021, under section 12 of the Official Information Act, you requested the following information from Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB):

Under the Official Information Act, please provide information, including but not limited to emails, applications, reports, meeting minutes, memos, data, audiovisual materials and correspondence to/from the DHB about:

- The number of formal apologies, including apologies in writing, offered by senior management, including but not limited to the chief executive, deputy chief executive(s), executive managers and board members to:
 1. Any DHB staff member
 2. Any former DHB staff member
 3. Anyone employed, contracted, or working in any capacity for the DHB
 4. Any patient
 5. Any former patient
 6. Any family of a patient or former patient
 7. Any member(s) of the public
 8. Any other government agency

No date range – please provide information as far back as is reasonably practicable.

Whanganui District Health Boards response:

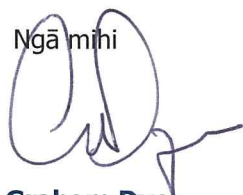
The Whanganui District Health Board declines to respond to this OIA under:

- Section 18 (f) – “the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research”

Section 18 (f) of the Act allows a request to be refused if other mechanisms in the legislation do not provide a reasonable basis for managing the administrative burden of processing a large or broadly defined request. This approach has been confirmed by recent amendments to the OIA.

Should you have any further queries about the above information, please contact our OIA co-ordinator Anne Phoenix at anne.phoenix@wdhb.org.nz

Ngā mihi



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