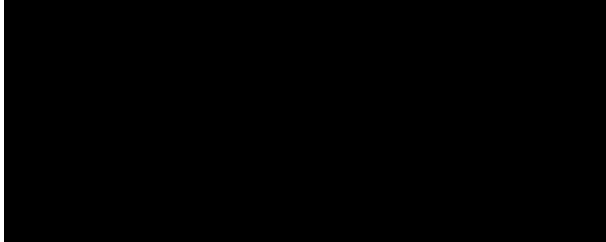


12 August 2022



Dear [REDACTED]

**Re: Official Information Act**

I am responding on behalf of Te Whatu Ora Taranaki (formally Taranaki District Health Board (DHB)) to your OIA request of 19 July 2022. You have requested the following information:

*Under section 12 of the Official Information Act 1982 I request all original communications regarding how many DHBs, if any, employ GPs and in what roles, listed by DHB, role and number of people?*

Te Whatu Ora Taranaki employs two doctors who work in a GP capacity at South Taranaki Rural Health General Practice (STRHGP):

1. Fellow of RNZCGP, and Fellow of DRHMNZ, working as a General Practitioner and Consultant in Rural Hospital Medicine, is Head of Department
2. Working as Medical Officer, General Practitioner

Te Whatu Ora Taranaki also has a GP Liaison role which is currently being recruited to.

I trust this information answers your OIA request.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Te Whatu Ora Taranaki ([www.tdhub.org.nz](http://www.tdhub.org.nz)) website no less than one week after the response has been provided to you. Any personal or identifying information will be redacted from any response published online. Te Whatu Ora Taranaki will endeavour to resolve any concerns you should raise but, subject to any legal grounds for withholding, ultimately reserves the right to publish any information.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K. Sheffield".

Katy Sheffield  
**Acting Chief Operating Officer**  
**Taranaki District**

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