

3 February 2020

Re Official Information Request – Staff who contracted measles between 1 March and 31 December 2019

I refer to your official information request dated 8 January 2020 requesting the following information:

I am requesting the following information under the Official Information Act:

The number of people employed by the DHB who contracted measles between March 1 and December 31, 2019.

The Auckland DHB has no record of any staff contracting measles at work in the time period from March 1st to December 31st 2019. We would be aware of staff who have contracted measles from exposure to an infectious patient through our contact trace process which is managed by Occupational Health & Safety. The Auckland DHB would not have information on staff who have contracted measles at home/in the community unless they have attended work while infectious. In the latter situation we would be notified by Public Health and carry out a staff and patient contact trace. There have been no such cases in the period in question.

You are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Auckland DHB website.

Yours faithfully



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Chief Executive