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**Re: Official Information Act request – Redeployment Communications - ADHB Ref: 20220223-1190**

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 1 April 2022 requesting the following information:

**Given the discrepancy in the information you have provided to me, I would like to make an Official Information Request for all communications to, from and between members of the ADHB ELT regarding the ELT's redeployment and/or volunteering in the ED this year. I would also like to use the OIA to access communications between Dr Andrew Old and any and all members of the ADHB ELT and their spokespeople concerning this matter.**

### Response

Please see the attached Attachments.

The information shows that three Executive Team representatives (Mel Dooney, Shayne Tong and Sarah McLeod) were redeployed to the Auckland DHB ED during the Omicron surge as part of a formal programme to support our kaimahi during this busy time.

Verbal communications also took place between the Auckland DHB Communications function and Executive Leadership Team (ELT) members (or their representatives) to confirm this.

Please note one of the attachments entitled 'Talking Points', was updated just prior to the stand-up with the national data (as highlighted), handwritten on the final notes. No other changes were made to this document prior to the stand up.

Secondly please note by way of further clarification we've also provided correspondence that shows the drafting process for that briefing delivered by Dr Old and others.

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](http://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.



Ailsa Claire  
**Chief Executive**

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1. *Attachment 1. Emails re deployment\_Redacted*
2. *Attachment 2. Talking Points for 11 March - NRHCC\_Andrew\_MOH\_Redacted*
3. *Attachment 3. Megan Wiltshire to Hannah Adam Re\_ ELT working in ED\_Redacted*