

7 July 2022

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RE Official Information Act request WCD (West Coast District) 9698

I refer to your email dated 11 May 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from West Coast DHB. Specifically:

Copies of key documents held by senior management created in the last two years that were substantially about the challenges in recruitment and or the impact of staff pressures in mental health services

Copies of any documents pertaining mental health staffing risk reports conducted in the last two years that highlights what the staff pressures in mental health services are?

We have checked with the appropriate Senior Management and staff members and we did not find the information you are requesting. We are therefore declining your request pursuant to section 18(g) of the Official Information Act i.e. *"...the information is not held by Te Tai o Poutini West Coast."*

You may, under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act, seek a review of our decision to withhold information by the Ombudsman. 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 Te Tai o Poutini West Coast website after your receipt of this response.

Ngā mihi / Yours sincerely,



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