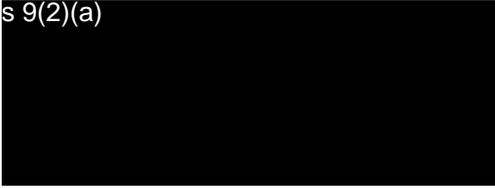


8 September 2023

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Official Information request HN200025752

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request of 17 July 2023 for information relating to Te Matau a Māui Hawke's Bay radiology. Specifically:

- ***Any IANZ report, document, note or similar TWO has or is aware of, arising from its May 2023 audit of Hawke's Bay district radiology and associated training and any other aspects of it***
- ***Any and all comms or correspondence re the above between TWO and IANZ, and between either of these and HB district clinical and/or management staff who are at a decision-making level; and between TWO at any level (national/district) and any Minister re this***
- ***The most substantive TWO response/s to IANZ about its assessment***

Note: You subsequently advised that you would like the IANZ annual assessment of 29-30 June 2023. A copy of this report is attached. Please note that redactions have been made under s9(2)(a) of the Act to protect individual privacy.

As you are aware, because of a number of ongoing challenges faced by Te Matau a Māui Hospital's radiology department the International Accreditation of New Zealand (IANZ) has suspended accreditation for radiology services for Te Whatu Ora in Te Matau a Māui Hawke's Bay.

As per your request, please find attached correspondence between Te Whatu Ora and IANZ regarding this annual assessment as follows:

- Email from Radiology Manager Te Whatu Ora Hawke's Bay to Delia Dephoff, IANZ dated 2 May 2023
- Email from Sharon Thomas, IANZ to Radiology Manager Te Whatu Ora in Hawke's Bay and Delia Dephoff dated 8 May 2023
- Email from Paula Jones, General Manager Hospital Group- Te Whatu Ora in Hawke's Bay to Sharon Thomas and Delia Dephoff, IANZ dated 15 May 2023
- Email from Radiology Manager Te Whatu Ora Hawke's Bay to Delia Dephoff and Sharon Thomas, IANZ and Paula Jones and Radiology staff member dated 14 June 2023
- Email from Delia Dephoff, IANZ to Radiology Manager and Paula Jones dated 13 June 2023
- Email from Delia Dephoff, IANZ to Radiology Manager and Paula Jones dated 14 June 2023
- Email from Radiology Manager Te Whatu Ora Hawke's Bay to Delia Dephoff and Sharon Thomas, IANZ and Paula Jones and Radiology staff member dated 14 June 2023
- Email from Radiology Manager to Deliah Dephoff, IANZ dated 16 June 2023
- Email from Delia Dephoff, IANZ to Radiology Manager dated 16 June 2023
- Email from Delia Dephoff, IANZ to Radiology Manager dated 19 June 2023
- Email from Radiology Manager to Deliah Dephoff, IANZ dated 19 June 2023
- Email from Radiology Manager to Deliah Dephoff, IANZ dated 20 June 2023

- Email from Sharon Thomas, IANZ to Paula Jones and Brian Young, IANZ dated 7 July 2023
- Email from Paula Jones to Chris Ash, Radiology Manager and staff member dated 7 July 2023
- Email from Radiology Manager to Paula Jones dated 11 July 2023
- Email from Radiology staff to Radiology Manager dated 11 July 2023
- Email from Paula Jones to Radiology Manager dated 12 July 2023
- Email from Emma Horsley to Paula Jones and Radiology Manager dated 12 July 2023
- Email from Paula Jones to Emma Horsley and Radiology Manager dated 12 July 2023
- Email from Emma Horsley to Chris Ash, Robin Whyman, Russell Simpson and Paula Jones dated 12 July 2023
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Redactions have been made in these documents under s9(2)(a) of the Act relating to individual privacy.

Please also find attached:

- Letter from IANZ to Paula Jones dated 7 July 2023 advising of the suspension of accreditation. Redactions have been made in this letter under s9(2)(a) of the Act relating to individual privacy.
- Press release dated 11 July 2023 of IANZ accreditation suspension for Te Matau a Māui Radiology. This is being released to you in full.

It's important to note that the suspension of accreditation did not change the delivery of essential radiology services for the Te Matau a Māui community – all services offered by the department continued to be provided. Te Whatu Ora are currently working through the recommendations and requirements to have accreditation reinstated.

If you have any questions, you can contact us at h.nzOIA@health.govt.nz.

If you are not happy with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phoning 0800 802 602.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, Te Whatu Ora may proactively release a copy of this response on our website. All requester data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release. The released response will be made available on our website.

Nāku iti noa, nā



Paula Jones
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