



4 May 2022

**Re: Official Information Act Request**

Thank you for your request for information under the Official Information Act received on 4 April 2022 seeking the following information from by Lakes District Health Board (DHB):

**Please provide:**

1. **Weekly figures from the start of February 2022 to the most recent figures in April of how many of the DHB's clinical workforce have been absent due to Covid-19-related reasons.**
2. **A breakdown of the above data by hospital and by profession/role, i.e. doctors, nurses and midwives.**
3. **The figures of how many doctors, nurses and midwives are currently employed at each hospital.**

In response to your request, we can provide the following information:

|                | Doctors               |  | Nurses inc HCA        |  | Midwives              |  | Allied                |
|----------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Total employed | 193                   |  | 530                   |  | 20                    |  | 191                   |
|                | Weekly Average Absent |  | Weekly Average Absent |  | Weekly Average Absent |  | Weekly Average Absent |
| 7th            | 12                    |  | 46                    |  | 3                     |  | 19                    |
| 14th           | 15                    |  | 57                    |  | 6                     |  | 16                    |
| 21st           | 6                     |  | 46                    |  | 2                     |  | 17                    |
| 28th           | 9                     |  | 42                    |  | 1                     |  | 16                    |
| 4th            | 9                     |  | 34                    |  | 0                     |  | 11                    |
| 11th           | 6                     |  | 30                    |  | 2                     |  | 10                    |
| 19th           | 8                     |  | 27                    |  | 2                     |  | 8                     |
| 25th           | 8                     |  | 18                    |  | 0                     |  | 8                     |

**Note: Note**

No accurate data prior to WC 7<sup>th</sup> March.

Data is provided as Lakes DHB – not as Rotorua and Taupo hospital