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Official Information Act request:

Further to your letter dated 9 February 2021 made under the Official Information Act 1982.

Specifically, you requested:

Information about the number of senior staffers who have resigned from Waikato DHB in the past three months.

I would like to know:

- 1. How many senior managers/executive managers have left Waikato DHB in the past three months?**

There have been 9 Senior/Executive Managers who have left Waikato DHB in the past 3 months

Please note: This is in line with the average annual turnover of Waikato DHB.

- 2. What were their positions?**

In accordance with section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act, we are withholding this information to protect the privacy of natural persons and this is not outweighed by any public interest in its release

- 3. What were their names?**

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- 4. How many of these people were part of the executive leadership team?**

One was a member of the Executive Leadership Team at Waikato DHB

- 5. Were any of these people in roles directly affected by the provider arm restructure? If so, how many?**

Two of the roles filled by people who have left the DHB were a result of the Provider Arm restructure.



6. Did any of these people leave as a result of a contract ending? If so, how many?

Yes – 1 person left as a result of their contract ending.

7. Of the roles that senior staffers have resigned from in the past three months, how many have been filled? How many are filled by another staffer in an acting capacity? How many remain vacant?

Role filled	1
Role filled by someone in an acting capacity	2
Role vacant	1

8. Among those who recently resigned, what was the longest period of service at the DHB?

The longest period of service was just over 37 years.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of the Ombudsman of the decision to withhold information. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudesman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602

Waikato DHB supports the open disclosure of information to assist community understanding of how we are delivering publically funded healthcare. This includes the proactive publication of anonymised Official Information Act responses on our website from 10 working days after they have been released.

I trust this answers your query.

Yours sincerely



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