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Dear Christine

**Subject: Official Information Act request Re: decision makers**

Thank you for your request for information under the Official Information Act received by Lakes DHB on 25 February 2020. Please see the following answers to your questions.

*Recently Carmen Parahi wrote on inequity in the health system and referred to white privilege, she talks about Māori not being offered the same treatment.*

**1. Can you please advise if there is any research in Lakes that shows if this has been a problem for Maori in the Lakes area.**

Lakes DHB is unaware of any local research.

**2. Also as often decisions are made by clinicians can you please advise the percentage of Maori in each of the following areas:**

- **Nursing – 18.64%**
- **Doctors – 8%**
- **Social Workers – 39.13%**
- **Clinical Directors - 0**
- **Head of Department - 0**
- **Clinical Nurse Managers – 14.28%**
- **Clinical Nurse Educators - 0**
- **Service Managers - 0**
- **Professional Leads – 20%**

**Please exclude the Maori specific roles and teams, and advise separately:**

**3. What are your Māori specific services in the hospital environment**

**4. How many staff do each of these Māori specific services have?**

Te Aka Matua – 6

Please note we may publish this letter and enclosed documents (with your personal information removed) on Lakes DHB's website.

Yours sincerely



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