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Tēnā koe

Thank you for your email of 5 June 2024 to the Department of Corrections – Ara Poutama Aotearoa, requesting an updated list of contact details for senior Corrections managers. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

You requested:

I am writing to request the latest contact information, including names, professional e-mail addresses and phone numbers, for the following Corrections roles:

- Prison Directors
- Deputy Prison Directors
- Regional Commissioners
- National Commissioners
- Health Department

On 1 April 2024, Corrections transitioned into our new structure as part of The Pathway Forward: Te Ara Whakamua, a process of organisational change designed to grow our capability, enhance how we deliver our services, and to support us to deliver on our aspirations for a more effective and efficient Corrections system.

As part of this process, some of the roles you have requested information for were renamed. These include job title changes from Prison Director to General Manager, Deputy Prison Director to Deputy General Manager, and National Commissioner to Commissioner Custodial Services. Parts of the then-National Commissioner's responsibilities have also transferred to a new role, Deputy Chief Executive Communities Partnerships and Pathways. Regional Commissioner roles have been disestablished and General Managers of prisons now report to one of three new Deputy Commissioner roles. The parameters of your request have been adjusted accordingly. Please see the information you have requested attached as Appendix One, which consists of the name, role, email, and site phone number for each prison's General Manager and Deputy General Manager (some prisons do not currently have a Deputy General Manager), the Commissioner Custodial Services and Deputy Commissioners. For completeness we have also included details for the Deputy Chief Executive Communities Partnerships and Pathways.

Please note, this information is current as at 1 July 2024. This list would be subject to change frequently due to staff moving into different roles and because at any one time some people will be acting for managers while they are on leave or secondment. Please also note that Auckland South Corrections Facility is managed by Serco, not Corrections, and continues to have Prison Director and Deputy Prison Director positions, which are provided.

There are a variety of health staff who work across both Corrections' National Office and in prisons. Within the context of your wider request, your request for details of the 'Health Department' has been interpreted to relate to the Deputy Chief Executive Pae Ora, who is based at National Office. The Deputy Chief Executive Pae Ora details are also included in Appendix One.

For further information about Corrections structure and the rest of Corrections' Executive Leadership Team, who are all based at Corrections' National Office, you may wish to refer to information available on our website at: <u>https://www.corrections.govt.nz/about\_us/who\_we\_are/our\_structure</u>

Please note that this response may be published on Corrections' website. Typically, responses are published quarterly, or as otherwise determined. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

I hope this information is helpful to you. I encourage you to raise any concerns about this response with Corrections. Alternatively, you are advised of your right to also raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman. Contact details are: Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Ngā mihi

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