

19 September 2019

Thank you for your request dated 14 August 2019 requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982, regarding information in relation to the matters covered by the External Review concerning Women's Health Services and the maternity unit at Hutt Valley District Health. You requested:

1. *"Would you please provide information on current staffing, and staff movements at the unit/services?"*
2. *Is it correct that more than one manager has resigned?*
3. *If so, how many and when please.*
4. *Does the unit have a manager currently?*
5. *If not, who is providing cover for that position?*
6. *Is it correct that the unit was closed for one night last week, and if so why? What alternative arrangements were there?"*

**Question 1:**

*"Would you please provide information on current staffing, and staff movements at the unit/services?"*

Current full time equivalent (FTE) maternity staff for the month of August 2019

Maternity staff	Actual FTE (full time equivalent)
Midwives	35.71
Nurses	4.57
Doctors	14.14
Health care assistants	7

**Question 2:**

*"Is it correct that more than one manager has resigned?"*

Yes, there have been two managers who resigned.

**Question 3:**

*"If so, how many and when please."*

The Clinical Charge Midwife resigned in June and the Director of Midwifery/Service Manager Women's and Children's resigned in July. These roles have since been filled.

**Question 4:**

*“Does the unit have a manager currently?”*

Yes.

**Question 5:**

*“If not, who is providing cover for that position?”*

Not Applicable.

**Question 6:**

*“Is it correct that the unit was closed for one night last week, and if so why? What alternative arrangements were there?”*

The unit was not closed.