

Good afternoon,

Working Paper 2020/12 – An analysis of the responses to the ‘Open Letter to District Health Boards (dated 25 March 2020)’ (Final Draft)

Thank you for responding to our OIA.

I am delighted to let you know we have published a final draft of the working paper – found [here](#). This includes a link to the:

- Schedule of DHB responses between 28 April 2020 and 17 September 2020 [with names and email addresses, other than the CEO, detracted] (in a pdf)
- Excel of stock data between 28 April 2020 and 17 September 2020 (in an excel).

The paper is published as a final draft in order to give you an opportunity to review the data and get back to me to ensure the data has been interpreted correctly. Our intention is to finalise the paper by mid-March. Please let me know if you have any questions by Tuesday, **16 March 2021**.

If you are able to drop me a quick note that you have received this email, that would be excellent. If I do not hear from you by Wednesday 10 March, I will write more formally to your Chief Executive late next week – ensuring each DHB has the opportunity to respond.

Lastly, we appreciate the data is old, but we believe it does provide some invaluable insights into the way forward. If you would like to share any other insights and observations from reading this paper on how to improve the system, I would happily include these insights (in confidence) into the observations section of the final working paper.

I hope you have a relaxing weekend.

Best wishes, Wendy

Wendy McGuinness
Chief Executive

PS: You may also be interested in our broader *PandemicNZ* project – found [here](#). This includes a timeline of New Zealand’s response to date (we update this timeline periodically).