



21 November 2018



Dear [REDACTED]

**RE: OIA request - Projected number of unfilled RMO roles by service as of 10 December 2018**

Thank you for your Official Information Act request of 1 November 2018 seeking the following of Waitemata District Health Board (DHB):

*Provide all and any information in its power or control (including information in the power or control of the Northern Regional Alliance, Central TAS, DHB Shared Services, and any other agent of the DHB) concerning, as at today's date, the number of projected unfilled Resident Medical Officer (RMO) positions at the DHB as of 10th December 2018.*

*The information requested includes but is not limited to the number of vacant RMO positions in each and every department and what they are i.e. House Officer, Registrar or Fellow.*

In response, the table below provides the list of the number of projected unfilled Resident Medical Officer positions by site, specialty, position and vacancy FTE as at 10 December 2018. At the date of providing this OIA response, based on current projections for 10 December 2018, Waitemata DHB will have 26.5FTE vacant Registrar positions and we don't expect to have any other vacant RMO positions as of 10 December.

Position Details	Registrar Vacancies at 10/12/2018
<b>North Shore Hospital</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Internal Medicine</b>	<b>10</b>
Cardiology (S10)	1
General Medicine (S10)	5
Geriatrics (S10)	1
Medicine Relief	1
Medicine Relief (S10)	1
Renal (S10)	1
<b>O&amp;G</b>	<b>1</b>
O&G	1
<b>Surgery</b>	<b>4</b>
Surg Gen (Non-SET)	1
Surg Gen (Non-SET) (S10)	1
Surg Ortho (Non-SET) (S10)	1

Surg Ortho Reliever (Non-SET)	1
<b>North Psychiatry Service</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Psychiatry</b>	<b>3</b>
Psych Admin/Procure	0.5
Psych CADS	0.5
Psych He Puna Waiora	1
Psych Maternal	1
<b>Waitakere Hospital</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Internal Medicine</b>	<b>5</b>
General Medicine (S10)	3
Medicine Relief	1
Medicine Relief (S10)	1
<b>West Psychiatry Service</b>	<b>3.5</b>
<b>Psychiatry</b>	<b>3.5</b>
Psych CMHT West 2 (1)	1
Psych Forensic Kahikatea	0.5
Psych Forensic Rata/Pohutakawa	1
Psych Forensic Totara	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>26.5</b>

The projections outlined above should be seen in the context of Waitemata DHB employing a total of 359.6 full-time equivalent RMOs. This reflects a vacancy rate of around 7.3 per cent anticipated as at 10 December.

Waitemata DHB remains committed to filling the vacant roles and we continue to work with our partners across the Northern Region toward achieving this.

Waitemata DHB, like other agencies across the state sector, supports the open disclosure of information to assist the public's understanding of how we are delivering publicly-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.

If you feel that there are good reasons why your response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider this.

We hope this reply satisfies your request.

Yours sincerely,

  
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