

12 February 2020

Dear [REDACTED]

Re: OIA request – PGY 1 House Officer positions

Thank you for your Official Information Act request received 28 December 2019 seeking information from Waitematā District Health Board (DHB) about the number of PGY 1 House Officer positions advertised.

Before responding to your specific questions, it may be useful to provide some context about our services.

Waitematā DHB serves a population of more than 630,000 across the North Shore, Waitakere and Rodney areas, the largest and one of the most rapidly growing DHBs in the country. We are the largest employer in the district, employing around 7,500 people across more than 80 different locations.

In addition to providing services to our own population, we are also the metropolitan Auckland provider of forensic psychiatry, child disability services, child community dental services and community alcohol and drug services.

In response to your request, we are able to provide the following information:

- 1. The total number of PGY 1 House Officers positions advertised solely for NZREX graduates (2014 - 2020). Please break down the data by year (e.g., 2014 = XX, 2015 = XX, etc).**

Across the three Auckland metro DHBs, recruitment into RMO positions is not done on an individual DHB basis. Advertising for positions is regional and PGY1 House Officer positions are not advertised solely for NZREX graduates. Therefore, the number of House Officer positions advertised solely for NZREX graduates is zero for each year from 2014 - 2020.

- 2. Could you please provide me with the total number of hired doctors by year (2014 - 2019)**

We have interpreted this request as related to RMO PGY1 recruitment. The table below provides the number of PGY1 House Officers hired by Waitematā DHB who came through the ACE (Advanced Choice of Employment) system from 2014 to 2019.


Training Year	ACE Process	Waitematā DHB
25/11/2013 to 23/11/2014	2013	42
24/11/2014 to 22/11/2015	2014	48
23/11/2015 to 27/11/2016	2015	45
28/11/2016 to 26/11/2017	2016	51
27/11/2017 to 25/11/2018	2017	52
26/11/2018 to 24/11/2019	2018	61
25/11/2019 to 29/11/2020	2019	59

I trust that this information is helpful.

Waitematā DHB supports the open disclosure of information to assist community 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 consider there are good reasons why this response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider your views.

Yours sincerely



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