

13 February 2020

OIA: 2019-271

Mohammed A M

Email: [fyi-request-11946-2b125a18@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-11946-2b125a18@requests.fyi.org.nz)

Dear Mohammed A M

**Official information Request: 2019-271**

Thank you for your request for official information, received on 28 December 2019 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act (1982):

1. *the total number of PGY 1 house officers positions advertised solely for NZREX graduates from 2014 to 2020.*
2. *The data broken down by the year and the number of positions.*

Capital & Coast District Health Board (CCDHB) recruits RMOs including PGY1 for all non-trainee positions at CCDHB, Hutt Valley District Health Board (HVDHB) and Wairarapa District Health Board (WDHB). This is a combined response to your OIA request on behalf of CCDHB, HVDHB and WDHB.

**NZREX positions recruited to 2014 to 2020**

	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019	2019/2020
<b>Q1</b>	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Q2</b>	1	1	2	0	0	1	0
<b>Q3</b>	3	2	3	1	0	1	1*
<b>Q4</b>	4	1	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>

\*This position is about to be advertised. As soon as the advert is up on the recruitment web site all NZREX applicants registered with us will be notified.

There is a Ministry of Health target of the number of PGY 1 that we are required to appoint to positions each year. Due to the required increase in PGY1 numbers since 2015 we had no positions (runs) suitable in Q1, 2017, 2018, 2019 for NZ REX Applicants. We review when vacancies occur if they are suitable for a NZREX and, if so, advertise.

Thank you for your enquiry. We trust it meets your requirement/s, however should you require any further information please feel free to contact me.

You have the right, under section 28 of the Act, to seek a review or to ask the Ombudsman to review the information that has been provided to you.

Regards,



**Sandy Blake**

*Executive Director Quality Improvement & Patient Safety*

Released under the Official Information Act