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Dear Dr Mohammed

**YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA2020001**

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 30 December 2019 where you requested information from Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB). Your questions and HBDHB's response is provided below:

*Could you please provide me with the following:*

- the total number of PGY 1 house officers positions advertised solely for NZREX graduates (2014 - 2020).*
- the total number of all hired medical doctors (2014 - 2020).*

*Please break down the data by year (i.e., 2014 = XX, 2015 = XX).*

Hawke's Bay DHB do not advertise any PGY 1 House Officer positions solely for NZREX graduates; the DHB follows Health Work Force New Zealand requirements when employing PGY1s.

Please refer to the table below for the total number of all hired medical doctors (2014 2020).

Year	Number of medical doctors
2014	127
2015	130
2016	140
2017	161
2018	175
2019	171
2020	171

I trust this information meets your needs. If you would like any further information or clarification please phone me. If you are not satisfied with this response you may contact the Office of the Ombudsman, phone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Hawke's Bay DHB website after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely



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