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By Email: fyi-request-11965-ab46268e@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Mohammed

Official Information Act Request

I refer to your Official Information Act request received on 1 January 2020 in which you specifically requested the following:

1. The total number of PGY 1 house officers' positions advertised solely for NZREX graduates (2014 - 2020).

None of the positions the Southern DHB advertised during this time have been advertised solely for NZREX graduates.

2. The total number of all hired medical doctors (2014 - 2020).

This information relates to the total number of **new** medical doctors who have been included on our payroll as employees.

Year	Total number of medical doctors (includes part time, casuals and temps, registrars, house officers) Headcount	Total number of newly hired medical doctors
2014	547	168
2015	555	140
2016	586	158
2017	620	177
2018	667	197
2019	689	187
2020	696	9 (up to and including 28/01/2020)

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of our decision by the Ombudsman. The Ombudsman's Office can be contacted on 0800 802 602 or on-line at <http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/>.

Yours sincerely



Chris Fleming
Chief Executive Office