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Tēnā koe Robert

Thank you for your email of 21 October 2020 to the Ministry of Education requesting the following information:

- *How many graduates have each of the individual training authorities (mainly universities and private professional organisations) in the discipline of psychotherapy produced in each of the last four years?*

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

We have made enquiries with the relevant Business Units and they have advised that the Ministry only holds graduate information on a single psychotherapy course. We have therefore made enquires with the Tertiary Education Commission (TEC) as we believe the information you have requested is more closely connected to their agency. They have advised they would accept this request as a transfer. I have therefore transferred your request to TEC in accordance with 14(b)(ii) of the Act.

You may expect a response from TEC directly concerning your request.

Thank you again for your email. You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. You can do this by writing to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Nāku noa, nā

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