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Tēnā koe Jaime

I am responding to your request, transferred to the Tertiary Education Commission (TEC) from the Ministry of Education on 16 July 2021, for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*I request a summary of the pass and fail rates for all the Bachelor of Nursing providers across the country, ideally across all three years of the programme.*

TEC does not measure pass and fail rates for each year of a qualification, and we do not hold data about which courses a learner is required to pass for each year of a qualification. Each tertiary education organisation and qualification has its own unique qualification requirements.

Please find attached the standard TEC educational performance indicators (EPIs) for Bachelor of Nursing by provider for 2018, 2019 and 2020. The data is broken down by cohort-based qualification completion rates and first year retention rates.

Cohort-based qualification completion rates are the proportion of students in a starting cohort who go on to complete a qualification at the same level at the same Tertiary Education Organisation (TEO), within six years. For example, the 2020 completion rates relate to qualifications beginning in 2014. If the TEO did not have any learners in the starting cohort (six years prior), they would not have corresponding qualification completion rates. These are identified as N/A in the attached table, and include the following TEOs:

- Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology, which was formed as the result of a merger between Bay of Plenty Polytechnic and Waiariki Institute of Technology in 2016. As a result qualification completion rates will be available only from 2021 for the Bachelor of Nursing.
- Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi, which started delivering the Bachelor of Nursing in 2015. Qualification completion rates for this TEO are only available from 2020.

First year retention rates are the proportion of students who enrolled in a second year of study. First year retention rates are only measured for students enrolling in qualifications of two equivalent full time students (EFTS) or more at level four and above.



You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

The TEC intends to publish its response to this request on our website with your personal details removed. Consistent with the Act, we are publishing responses in the interests of transparency and accountability, and to improve access to official information.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tim Fowler', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Tim Fowler  
Chief Executive  
Tertiary Education Commission