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OIA REQUEST

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Subject: Hiring Data for PGY1 House Officers

In response to your request under the Official Information Act, please find our response below:

Request

- 1. The total number of PGY1 House Officer positions filled by the ACE matching system for each year between 2018 and 2022, and a breakdown of these by country of training of the candidate (e.g. New Zealand, Australia).**

2018	28
2019	29
2020	30
2021	30
2022	30

BOPDHB does not record information about country of training however most will hold degrees from NZ or Australia. Pursuant to clause 18(e) of the Official Information Act the BOPDHB cannot provide this information on the grounds that the information does not exist.

- 2. The total number of PGY1 House Officer positions filled in by NZREX graduates for each year between 2018 and 2022.**

2018	7
2019	5
2020	3
2021	5
2022	3

- 3. The total number of PGY1 House Officer positions filled in by candidates from a Comparable Health System (e.g. U.K., Ireland, U.S.A., Canada etc.) for each year between 2018 and 2022.**

2018	0
2019	0
2020	0
2021	0
2022	0

No positions were filled by candidates from comparable health systems as registration with Medical Council of New Zealand was not possible.



4. The total number of PGY1 House Officer positions that were available and advertised outside of the ACE matching system for each year between 2014 and 2022 (please note this is a wider time range than the three requests above).

2014	0
2015	0
2016	0
2017	0
2018	0
2019	0
2020	0
2021	0
2022	0

Notes:

- BOPDHB attempted to recruit PGY2 and above for the vacancies but were unsuccessful, so viewed PGY1/NEXRex doctors to fill the positions.
- When seeking PGY1 candidates, BOPDHB reviews the ACE talent pool spreadsheet in first instance.
- These figures include international graduates who applied for PGY1 positions.

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Yours sincerely



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