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Tēnā koe J Thomas-Maude

### Official Information Act Request – OIA 14352 Hiring Data for PGY1 House Officers

On 31 May 2022, under section 12 of the Official Information Act, you requested the following information from Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB):

Please could I ask that all the data be broken down year by year, rather than as a total for all the years in question.

- 1) The total number of PGY1 House Officer positions filled by the ACE matching system for each year between 2014 and 2022, and a breakdown of these by country of training of the candidates (e.g. New Zealand, Australia).
- 2) The total number of PGY1 House Officer positions filled in by NZREX graduates for each year between 2014 and 2022.
- 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 2014 and 2022.
- 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.

### Whanganui District Health Boards response:

- 1) The total number of PGY1 House Officer positions filled by the ACE matching system for each year between 2014 and 2022, and a breakdown of these by country of training of the candidates (e.g. New Zealand, Australia).

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
NZ	2	7	9	5	5	9	4	8	9
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- 2) The total number of PGY1 House Officer positions filled in by NZREX graduates for each year between 2014 and 2022.

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
1	4	1	2	2	5	2	2	0

- 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 2014 and 2022.

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

- 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.

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
1	4	1	2	2	5	2	2	4

Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at:

[info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by calling 0800 802 602.

Should you have any further queries about the above information, please contact our OIA co-ordinator Anne Phoenix at [anne.phoenix@wdhb.org.nz](mailto:anne.phoenix@wdhb.org.nz)

Ngā mihi



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