



30 June 2022

S Liu

By email: fyi-request-19668-2314093f@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear S Liu

We refer to your information request dated 14 June 2022 made under the Official Information Act 1982 (Act), submitted via the fyi website. You have requested information regarding the number of applications to the Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology from 2017 – 2022.

We note that we contacted you 16 June 2022 to see whether you would be willing to limit the scope of your request. At the time we advised that your request in its original form was very complex and would take our staff extensive time to research and collate the information. Our analysts advised that they had the data for the years 2019 – 2022 ready to hand, however it would take them extensive staff time to extract the data for 2017 and 2018. Due to the way that the older data is stored, our analysts advised that it would need to be manually sourced from multiple locations.

Your response of 17 June 2022 advised that you would prefer to receive the data for all years of your original request (2017 – 2022).

We set out our response to your request below.

1. For the past 6 years (2017 – 2022), how many applications have there been for the Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology? And of these, how many were internal/external applicants?

Please find the below table which shows the number of applications to the Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology, broken down by whether they were received by internal or external applicants, from 2019 – 2022. Please note that the year value represents what would have been the first year of study in the programme, if the application was successful.

Applicant type	2019	2020	2021	2022
Internal	42	64	89	73
External	32	29	29	33
Total	74	93	118	106

With regard to the other information you have requested – specifically the number of applications to the Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology, broken down by whether they were received by internal or external applicants, from 2017 – 2018 – given the resource involved in the supply of this information, we would have to fix a charge pursuant to section 15(1A) of the Act. Having consulted with our analysts, we have estimated that it will take a minimum of 3 three hours of staff time to

produce the information requested. In accordance with general guidance available from the Office of the Ombudsman, we have thus fixed a charge for the supply of this information at \$152 (calculated at \$38 per half hour with the first hour free).

Before we proceed further with this part of your request, please confirm your agreement to pay the charge in full in advance. We will then advise on how to provide this payment. Once payment is received, we expect to be able to provide you with the requested information within 15 working days. Should collation and checking of the information requested take fewer than three hours, we will refund you for unused time at the rate stated above.

I note your right to seek a review of these decisions via a complaint to an Ombudsman. However, we would welcome the opportunity to discuss any concerns with you first.

Yours sincerely



Richard Hogg
On behalf of the Office of the Registrar