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Tēnā koe James,

Your Official Information Act request, reference: HNZ00005599

Thank you for your email on 31 July 2022, asking for the following which has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

“The number of nurses employed in DHB hospitals in 2017, the number of nurses employed in the same hospitals as at 31 July 2022, and how many nurses have left employment and been hired since 2017.”

I apologise for the delay in providing you with the response.

The information you have requested is attached as Appendix 1. Please note, the Starters and Leavers count may include people who leave one District to work in another, but due to the anonymised nature of the Health Workforce Information Programme (HWIP) collection, we are unable to identify and exclude movements between Districts.

The Health Workforce Information Programme holds data on the Te Whatu Ora Districts' employed workforce, providing a national, regional, and local picture of the health and disability sector workforce in terms of its 'stocks and flows'. The following link shows all quarterly DHB/District reports starting at 2017 until the June 2022 quarter. This information is as at 30 June for each quarter.

<https://tas.health.nz/employment-and-capability-building/workforce-information-and-projects/health-workforce-information-programme-hwip/>

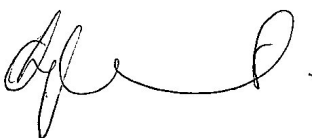
How to get in contact

If you have any questions, you can contact us at hnzoia@health.govt.nz

If you are not happy with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phoning 0800 802 602.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, Health NZ may proactively release a copy of this response on Health NZ's website. All requester data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release. The released response will be made available on our website.

Nāku iti noa, nā



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