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By email: [fyi-request-20326-943572bf@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-20326-943572bf@requests.fyi.org.nz)

Dear Alice

I refer to your information request dated 24 August 2022 made under the Official Information Act 1982. You have requested information in relation to entry to the Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) programme via the Health Sciences First Year (HSFY) Rural Origins sub-category.

Please see below our response to your request.

**The number of people that were accepted via the New Zealand Rural Origins sub-category into Dentistry (HSFY category only) for the past 3 years (2020 – 2022)?**

Please see the below table which shows the number of applicants to receive offers and the number of applicants to accept their offers to enter the 2020 – 2022 BDS programmes via the HSFY Rural Origins sub-category.

	<b>Number of applicants to receive offers (BDS, HSFY Rural Origins sub-category)</b>	<b>Number of applicants to accept offers (BDS, HSFY Rural Origins sub-category)</b>
2020	10	1
2021	11	4
2022	10	2

I trust you will find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely

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