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Matthew O'Connor

By email: fyi-request-20386-477e6e19@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Matthew

I refer to your information request dated 29 August 2022 made under the Official Information Act 1982. You have requested information in relation to the University of Otago's Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology (PGDipCIPs).

Please see below our responses to each of your questions.

1. How many placement positions have been available to postgraduate clinical psychology students at your tertiary education institution annually over the past five years?

The number of places available for the PGDipCIPs is limited by the number of practical clinical placements available. The University offered 10 places per year from 2018. Since 2022, the University has increased the intake to 12 places:

2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
10	10	10	10	12

2. How many students have attained a postgraduate clinical psychology degree from your tertiary education institution annually over the past five years?

Please see the below table which shows the number of students who completed the PGDipCIPs over the last five years. Please note that this data includes all students who were eligible to graduate, and may include students who deferred graduation.

2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
9	11	12	10	9

3. What is the number of students who have undertaken a placement as part of a postgraduate clinical psychology degree through your tertiary education institution annually, over the past five years?

Please see the below table which shows the number of placements students have undertaken for the PGDipCIPs over the last five years. We note that the University's placement rate for students undertaking the PGDipCIPs is 100%.

2018	13 students on placement in Semester 1, 14 students on placement in Semester 2
2019	11 students on placement in Semester 1, 8 students on placement in Semester 2
2020	9 students on placement in Semester 1, 7 students on placement in Semester 2
2021	8 students on full-time placement
2022	4 students on full-time placement, 7 on placement in Semester 2

I trust that this information will be helpful.

Yours sincerely



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