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Tēnā koe Bailey

Request for information

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 16 October 2022, in which you asked for information regarding recruitment in Canterbury District.

My response to each part of your request can be found below.

1. How many current people are in the process for Canterbury by recruitment step.

As at 31 October 2022 the number of active applicants at each stage of the Constabulary recruitment process with a first preference of the Canterbury district is as follows

Step	Canterbury
Pending NIA	0
To Risk Assess	1
To Phone Convo	1
Phone Pass	0
To Online Testing	0
Online Testing Pass	0
HQ Pending	0
Other Med Forms Pending	0
Med Forms Received	0
Pending RAI Form	0
RAI Form Received	0
Booked Assess Day	0
POST	2
Initial PAT	5
SCOPE	2
TMU	0
NIC Vetting	48
To Interview	1
Reference Check	1
Final Sign Off & NSP	10
Pending Other	0
In Candidate Pool	4

2. *What is being done to ensure all the current people in the recruitment process will be selected for a wing.*

Police allocate placement on recruit wings based on the needs of each Police district. By closing Canterbury for new applicants this increases the chance for existing applicants to be offered a place on a wing.

3. *When is Canterbury likely to be an “open” region on the recruitment website.*

The status of districts being open to accept applicants is under constant review. At this stage there hasn't been any decision to change the current status, and it is therefore not known when the status will change.

Please note that as part of its commitment to openness and transparency, Police proactively releases some information and documents that may be of interest to the public. An anonymised version of this response may be publicly released on the New Zealand Police website.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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