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By email: fyi-request-22950-2f04315b@requests.fyi.org.nz

Kia ora Jimmy

I refer to your information request dated 27 May 2023 made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). You have requested:

“the minimum grade that was admitted into the BDS programme for 2022 & 2023 via HSFY rural pathway & how many people applied through the HSFY rural pathway, excluding those that applied through other pathways (i.e. only applied as rural).”

Please find below the information you have requested, subject to the following comments:

- The number of applications refers to those who were confirmed eligible for Rural (only) and assessed under this category.
- Applicants who submitted applications under Rural but were found to be ineligible and removed from the category are not included in these numbers.

Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS)		
	HSFY Rural (only) number of applications	Minimum grade for HSFY Rural (only) applicants who received offers
2022	33	81.43
2023	21	78.29

I trust that this information will be helpful.

If you are not satisfied with our response to your information request, section 28(3) of the Act provides you with the right to ask an Ombudsman to investigate and review this response. However, we would welcome the opportunity to discuss any concerns with you first.

Ngā mihi

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