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Tēnā koe Marian

Your request for official information, reference: HNZ00031889

Thank you for your email on 30 October 2023, asking for the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

1. *“Kindly supply the number of consultants also known as Senior Medical Officers whose contracts were terminated under the Covid 19 Order for vaccination between October 25 2021 and October 30 2023.*
2. *If possible, please supply specialty training of Senior Medical Officers also known as consultants whose contracts were terminated under request #1.*
3. *If #2 requires too much work, please supply number of Senior Medical Officers also known as consultants in psychiatry specialty training only.”*

With regard to question 1, Te Whatu Ora has collected information relating to resignations and terminations due to the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Vaccinations) Order 2021 (the Order) by Occupational group only.

As at 29 August 2022, there were eight medical staff resignations and 38 medical staff terminations, comprising staff within the medical occupational group including both Senior Medical Officers and Resident Medical Officers.

Please note these figures cover both vaccinations 1 and 2 and the booster.

Definitions:

- **Resignation** - *All employees who have resigned and have indicated that this is (or can fairly be assumed to be) as a result of the Order. This category also includes those who have chosen to retire as a result of the Order.*
- **Terminated** - *All employees who have been issued formal notice of termination of their employment, as a result of non-compliance with the Order.*

With regard to questions 2 and 3, Te Whatu Ora does not hold information by specialty and refuses these parts of your request under section 18(e) of the Act as the information requested does not exist.

How to get in touch

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, Te Whatu Ora may proactively release a copy of this response on our website. All requester data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release.

Nāku iti noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Slater', with a horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

Andrew Slater
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