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Tēnā koe Chrystal,

Your request for Official information, reference: HNZ00033146

Thank you for your email on 28 November 2023, asking for the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I wish to know the number of house officers and registrars working in your regions – specifically Waitematā, Counties Manukau, and Auckland City. Please treat this as three separate requests for each region.

1/ House Officers:

A. Time Frame: Week 6 of each quarter in 2023.

B/ Information Required:

- i. Department and Team Breakdown: Exact number of house officers in each department and team.*
- ii. Relieving Staff Numbers: Total count of relieving house officers during these weeks.*
- iii. Vacant Positions: Detailed list of all vacant house officer positions.*
- iv. Leave Details: Specific numbers of house officers on annual leave, sick leave, and bereavement leave from Monday to Sunday of the specified weeks.*
- v. Extra Shifts and Duties: Detailed account of any additional duties or cross-covering shifts, including those outside normal hours.*
- vi. Changes in Staff Numbers: Clear explanations for any variations in house officer numbers between quarters.*

2/ Registrars:

A/ Time Frame: Weeks 4 and 10 of each half-year rotation in 2023.

B/ Information Required:

- i. Department and Team Breakdown: Exact number of registrars in each department and team.*
- ii. Relieving Staff Numbers: Total count of relieving registrars during these weeks.*
- iii. Vacant Positions: Detailed list of all vacant registrar positions.*
- iv. Leave Details: Specific numbers of registrars on annual leave, sick leave, and bereavement leave from Monday to Sunday of the specified weeks.*
- v. Extra Shifts and Duties: Detailed account of any additional duties or cross-covering shifts, including those outside normal hours.*
- vi. Changes in Staff Numbers: Clear explanations for any variations in registrar numbers between the specified times.*

Response

See the attached documents for complete response to the above, broken down into the requested regions, Waitemata, Te Toka Tumai Auckland and Counties Manukau. Please note the breakdown of leave details for staff could identify details, therefore to avoid the potential to identify individuals in our data, all values between 1 and 5 are suppress and represented as <5, under section 9(2)(a) of the Act, to protect the privacy of natural persons.

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



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