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Pariket Dhabuwala   **Email: fyi-request-4824-40c9499b@requests.fyi.org.nz**

Dear Pariket

Re   Official Information Act Request

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 22 October 2016 to the MoH and transferred from the MoH to Auckland DHB on 1 November 2016 requesting the following information:

Could you please provide the exact figure of last 5 years for the following:

1. **Total number of PGY1 House Officer positions filled in across all DHBs in New Zealand outside of ACE matching system by UK/Canada/Ireland graduates?**

   Nil.

   All positions offered through ACE to PGY1 House Officers were matched to the DHB as per the ACE process including a number of second offers to account for declines. In 2012 and 2016 subsequent withdrawals by candidates has resulted in a lower number of PGY1s starting to the number originally matched. Further offers were not made to fill these positions by a PGY1 House Officer, this is due to a high number of existing employees at PGY2 House Officer who had on-going employment and required an allocation for a further PGY1 run to meet MCNZ general registration requirements.

2. **Total number of PGY1 House Officer positions filled in across all DHBs in New Zealand outside of ACE matching system by NZREX graduates.**

   Nil.

   All positions offered through ACE to PGY1 House Officers were matched to the DHB as per the ACE process including a number of second offers to account for declines. In 2012 and 2016 subsequent withdrawals by candidates has resulted in a lower number of PGY1s starting to the number originally matched. Further offers were not made to fill these positions by a PGY1 House Officer, this is due to a high number of existing employees at PGY2 House Officer who had on-going employment and required an allocation for a further PGY1 run to meet MCNZ general registration requirements.

Yours faithfully

Ailsa Claire, OBE
Chief Executive