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Dear Pariket

Official Information Act Request 1982

I write in response to your Official Information Act Request dated 22 October 2016, transferred from the Ministry of Health on 1 November 2016. You requested the following information:

Please provide the exact figure of the last five years for the following:

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

The requested information relating to Counties Manukau Health is attached. We have made the following assumptions:

- The 5 year period relates to 2011 to 2016 and corresponds with applications received through the ACE process in the year identified i.e., the 2016 ACE PGY1 positions relate to the PGY1 House Officers that commence from November 2016.
- New Start numbers reflect all House Officers that have been recruited into the DHB at House Officer Year 1, with an employment reason of New Graduate.
- PGY1 position numbers identified to ACE are taken as the designated number of PGY1 positions for the training year commencing in November of the identified year.
- Where the number of new starts is more than the number of PGY1 positions submitted to ACE, it is assumed that all designated PGY1 positions were filled through ACE. Please note commentary at Question 1 and Question 2, which provides further detail where this does not occur in 2012 and 2016
- The PGY1 House Officer roles requested are those lodged with the ACE process and hereafter referred as designated PGY1 positions for that recruitment year.

Based on the data below and the assumptions, our response to Question 1 and Question 2 are as follows:

Question 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 Officers who had on-going employment and required an allocation for a further PGY1 to meet MCNZ general registration requirements.


Question 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.

*Please refer to the above paragraph regarding positions offered through ACE etc.

I trust this satisfactorily answers your request.

Yours sincerely



Geraint A Martin
Chief Executive

Nov 2011 Start		Nov 2012 Start		Nov 2013 Start		Nov 2014 Start		Nov 2015 Start		Nov 2016 Start	
ACE 2011 Positions & Matched	New Starts	ACE 2012 Positions & Matched	New Starts	ACE 2013 Positions & Matched	New Starts	ACE 2014 Positions & Matched	New Starts	ACE 2015 Positions & Matched	New Starts 2015	ACE 2016 Positions & Matched	New Starts
42	42	44	40	42	44	44	50	47	47	54	54