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Dear Pariket

**Re: Official Information Act Request CDHB 9499 and WCDHB 8850**

We refer to your email dated 22 October 2016 and subsequently transferred to us from the Ministry of Health on 2 November 2016 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act.

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

- 1. Total number of PGY1 House Officer Positions filled in across DHB in New Zealand outside of ACE matching system by UK/Canada/Ireland graduates?**
- 2. Total number of PGY1 House Officer Positions filled in across DHB in New Zealand outside of ACE matching system by NZREX graduates?**

**West Coast DHB:**

The West Coast DHB does not employ PGY1 House Officers.

**Canterbury DHB:**

It is difficult to accurately report the numbers prior to November 2013 at this level of detail as the RMO Unit at the time did not have the systems to allow this. As a result, we have included the number of all House Officers who came from UK, Canada and Ireland. These House Officers were not PGY1. They were PGY2 or above who occupied positions that are usually occupied by PGY1s. As a result, we might be over-reporting the numbers.

We have also added a column for the graduate Talent Pool. New graduates who are not matched via ACE are placed in the Talent Pool. DHBs are encouraged to recruit from this to cover PGY1 vacancies.

Please refer to **Table one** (below) for our response to your questions for Canterbury DHB.

**Table one:**

<b>Training Years</b>	<b>Total number of PGY1 House Officer positions filled in CDHB outside of ACE matching system by UK/Canada/Ireland graduates</b>	<b>Total number of PGY1 House Officer Positions filled in CDHB outside of ACE matching system by NZREX graduates</b>	<b>Total number of PGY1 House Officer Positions filled in CDHB outside of ACE matching system by the Talent Pool (graduates who were not matched by ACE</b>
November 2011 – November 2012	During the year 11 PGY2+ House Officers from the above countries occupied PGY1 accredited positions.	7	n/a
November 2012 – November 2013	During the year 10 PGY2+ House Officers from the above countries occupied PGY1 accredited positions	3	n/a
November 2013 – November 2014	0	3	0
November 2014 – November 2015	0	1	1
November 2015 – November 2016	0	2	0
November 2016 – November 2017	0	0	3

**Note:** We have used November to November as this period covers the House Officer Training Year.

I trust that this satisfies your interest in this matter.

Yours sincerely



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