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Dear Lait

### **Official Information Act Request 1982**

I write in response to your Official Information Act Request dated 13 January 2017, partially transferred from the Ministry of Health on 15 February 2017. You requested the following information:

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

- 1. Total Number of New Zealand medical graduates who were unable to find a PGY1 position in 2016 intake.**

*This question was transferred to District Health Board Shared Services (DHBSS) by the Ministry of Health, and we understand this question has now been answered by DHBSS.*

- 2. Total number of designated PGY1 positions across all DHB's where, following a withdrawal or decline by ACE matched candidates, PGY2 or higher candidates were appointed.**

*All positions offered through ACE to PGY1 House Officers were matched to the DHB as per the ACE process. This included a number of second offers to ACE PGY 1 candidates to account for declines. Please refer to the following table.*

- 3. Out of these appointments :**

- a) Breakdown of appointments quarter wise.**

*No appointments were made of PGY 2 or higher candidates to fill PGY 1 positions during this period.*

- b) How many were existing employee and required further PGY1 allocation to meet MCNZ general registration requirements.**

*Nil.*

- c) How many of these appointees satisfied MCNZ registration requirements through comparable health care system or competent authority.**

*Nil.*

Please note we have made the following assumptions:

- We have included for the 3 year period (4 training years), PGY 1 appointments from November 2013 to November 2016, corresponding 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 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.

Numbers for the period 2013 – 2016 is as follows:

Counties Manukau District Health Board							
Nov 2013 Start		Nov 2014 Start		Nov 2015 Start		Nov 2016 Start	
<b>ACE 2013 Positions &amp; Matched</b>	<b>New Starts</b>	<b>ACE 2014 Positions &amp; Matched</b>	<b>New Starts</b>	<b>ACE 2015 Positions &amp; Matched</b>	<b>New Starts 2015</b>	<b>ACE 2016 Positions &amp; Matched</b>	<b>New Starts</b>
42	44	44	50	47	47	54	54

I trust this satisfactorily answers your request.

Yours sincerely



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Acting Chief Executive