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Dear Sandra

**Re: Official Information Act Request – Our Reference 2017/146**

Thank you for your email received by Capital and Coast District Health Board (CCDHB) on 15 June 2017, in which under the Official Information Act 1982 you requested information relating to Medical Oncology demand and resource.

Your request asks the following questions. Please find our answers beneath each.

**Total number of medical oncology first specialist assessments seen calendar year 2015**

**Total number of medical oncology first specialist assessments seen calendar year 2016**

Please see table below.

Attendances by Facility for Medical Oncology 1st Attendance

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Wellington	690	725
Hutt	170	144
Kenepuru	114	111
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>980</b>

**Total medical oncology full time equivalent staff posts (including filled and vacant) at senior medical officer (SMO) level on 01 Jan 2015**

Calendar Year - SMO FTE: 8.47

**Total medical oncology full time equivalent staff posts (including filled and vacant) at senior medical officer (SMO) level on 01 Jan 2016**

Calendar Year - SMO FTE: 8.47

**Total medical oncology full time equivalent staff posts (including filled and vacant) at registrar level on 01 Jan 2015**

Registrar FTE: 7.28

**Total medical oncology full time equivalent staff posts (including filled and vacant) at registrar level on 01 Jan 2016**

Registrar FTE: 7.00

NB: FTE as at 1 January 2015 & 2016

Registrars reduced FTE from 1.31 in 2015 to 1.19 in 2016 & inc. part-timers (change in run category).  
Budget was 5 Registrars in 2015 & 6 Registrars in 2016.

I hope this information addresses your query. You have a right to seek a review, under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act, by way of a complaint to the Ombudsman, about the information that has been provided to you.

Yours sincerely



Carey Virtue  
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