



29 April 2021

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By way of email only: [Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

Official Information Act request:

Further to your letter dated 31 March 2021 made under the Official Information Act 1982.

Specifically, you requested:

- 1. The total number of staff vacancies across all sites operated by the DHB, broken down by area of work (eg. Nursing) as of 01/03/2021***

Area of Work	Number of Open Positions
Allied health	159
Management/admin	180
Medical	125
Nursing	453
Support	25
Grand Total	942

The chart above outlines the number of vacant positions for all sites of Waikato DHB as at 01 March 2021. Please note these vacancies are not all fulltime positions and include permanent, fixed term and casual vacancies.

- The Allied Health category includes occupations such as Dieticians, Social Workers Physiotherapists and Audiologists.
- The Support category includes occupation such as Cleaners, Orderlies, Kitchen Assistants and Trades.

Waikato DHB supports the open disclosure of information to assist community understanding of how we are delivering publically funded healthcare. This includes the proactive publication of anonymised Official Information Act responses on our website from 10 working days after they have been released.

I trust this answers your query.

Yours sincerely

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