



28 June 2022

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By way of email only: [Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

**Official Information Act request:**

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

Specifically, you requested:

- 1. The total number of PGY1 House Officer positions filled by the ACE matching system for each year between 2018 and 2022, and a breakdown of these by country of training of the candidate (e.g. New Zealand, Australia).***

	ACE matching system - NZ	ACE matching system - Australia
<b>2018</b>	33	1
<b>2019</b>	36	-
<b>2020</b>	46	-
<b>2021</b>	40	2
<b>2022</b>	44	-

- 2. The total number of PGY1 House Officer positions filled in by NZREX graduates for each year between 2018 and 2022.***

<b>2018</b>	4 employed part-way through 2017 in May and July	8 employed in 2018 in April, May, June and July
<b>2019</b>	8 NZREX carried forward for part of the year who started part-way thru 2018 - each year, where NZREX and doctors starting part-way through , finish their PGY1 year part way through the following year	1
<b>2020</b>		7 employed Mar, June, Sept
<b>2021</b>		4 employed July, Aug, Oct, Nov
<b>2022</b>		3 employed in April



3. **The total number of PGY1 House Officer positions filled in by candidates from a Comparable Health System (e.g. U.K., Ireland, U.S.A., Canada etc.) for each year between 2018 and 2022.**

<b>2018</b>	0
<b>2019</b>	0
<b>2020</b>	0
<b>2021</b>	0
<b>2022</b>	0

4. **The total number of PGY1 House Officer positions that were available and advertised outside of the ACE matching system for each year between 2014 and 2022 (please note this is a wider time range than the three requests above).**

Unfortunately Waikato DHB does not hold this information. We are therefore refusing this question as per section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982 we are unable to answer this question as the information does not exist.

You have the right to request the Ombudsman investigate and review the decision to withhold information. The Ombudsman's postal address is:

The Ombudsman  
Office of the Ombudsman  
P O Box 10-152  
WELLINGTON

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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