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Dear Dr Mohammed A M

Response to OIA Request – PGY1 House Officers

With reference to your email on 8 July 2019 requesting information under Section 12 of the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) in relation to the number of hired PGY1 House Officers at Taranaki District Health Board (DHB), we can provide the following information:

1. The total number of PGY 1 house officers positions filled in by ACE matching system (2014 - 2019)

2013-14	12
2014-15	12
2015-16	12
2016-17	13
2017-18	13
2018-19	13

Total: 75

2. The total number of PGY1 house officers positions filled in by NZREX graduates (2014-2019)

We have not filled our 1st house officer allocations in November of each year with either NZREX qualified doctors or candidates from a comparable health system.

We have appointed NZREX qualified doctors or candidates from a comparable health system to fill runs that have been made vacant by the resignation of PGY2 and above.

3. The total number of PGY1 house officers filled in by candidates from a comparable healthcare system e.g. UK, Ireland, USA, etc (2014-2019).

0 – as noted above. We appointed a NZ citizen into a vacant run who graduated from an Australian Medical School.

I trust this answers your request for information.

Yours sincerely



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