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Dear Ms Wilson

I refer to your request of 13 May 2020, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), for the following:

1. *The total number of NZDF Medical Officers (Uniformed, not civilian)*

As at 20 May 2020, there was a total of 17 Regular Force Medical Officers with the New Zealand Defence Force. This is broken down in response to your further questions, below.

2. *The total number of those Medical Officers within each service (Army, Navy, Air Force)*

Royal New Zealand Navy	<b>1</b>
New Zealand Army	<b>12</b>
Royal New Zealand Air Force	<b>4</b>

3. *Total number of those Medical Officers who were on the Medical Officer Cadet Scheme prior to them becoming Medical Officers, categorised into each service*

Royal New Zealand Navy	<b>0</b>
New Zealand Army	<b>6</b>
Royal New Zealand Air Force	<b>1</b>

4. *Total number of Medical Officers per each military camp (e.g. Burnham, Woodborne, Trentham, Linton, Waiouru, Ohakea, Whenuapai and Devonport), categorised into each service*

Devonport	<b>1</b> (Army)
Whenuapai	<b>3</b> (Army x1, Air Force x2)
Papakura	<b>1</b> (Army)
Waiouru	-
Ohakea	<b>1</b> (Air Force)
Linton	<b>2</b> (Army x2)
Trentham	<b>2</b> (Army x2)
Wellington	<b>2</b> (Army x2)
Woodbourne	-

Burnham

2 (Army x2)

Other<sup>1</sup>

3 (Navy x1, Army x1, Air Force x1)

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask an Ombudsman to review this response to your request.

Yours sincerely



**AJ WOODS**

Air Commodore

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<sup>1</sup> For example, professional training, maternity leave etc.