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Tēnā koe Josh

### Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) – OIA2021120201

Thank you for your official information request received by Capital & Coast and Hutt Valley District Health Boards regarding DHB's data and/or information with regards to psychiatrists and psychologists. Specifically, you have requested:

1. *The total number of qualified, licensed psychiatrists currently employed within the Community Mental Health and Addictions service (as of 1 December 2021) in Full Time Equivalent (FTE);*
2. *The detail how this level of psychiatrists staffing to the same date 2020;*
3. *The total number of qualified psychologists employed within the same service in Full Time Equivalent (FTE); and*
4. *The detail how this level of psychologists staffing to the same date 2020*

As the Mental Health, Addictions and Intellectual Disability Service is a 3DHB service with the Hutt Valley and Capital & Coast DHB's sharing a single Chief Executive, you are receiving a joint Hutt Valley and Capital & Coast DHB (2DHB) response.

Our joint 2DHB response to your request is outlined below.

#### **Response**

1. *The total number of qualified, licensed psychiatrists currently employed within the Community Mental Health and Addictions service (as of 1 December 2021) in Full Time Equivalent (FTE)*

The Hutt Valley DHB does not currently employ any qualified, licensed psychiatrists within the Community Mental Health and Addictions service.

The total number of qualified, licensed psychiatrists currently employed by the Capital & Coast DHB within the Community Mental Health and Addictions service (excluding Inpatient Units as of 1 December 2021) as a Full Time Equivalent (FTE) number is set out below.

Designation	Year	FTE
Psychiatrists	2021	30.15

2. *The detail how this level of psychiatrists staffing to the same date 2020.*

The Hutt Valley DHB did not employ any qualified, licensed psychiatrists within the Community Mental Health and Addictions service as of December 2020.

The total number of qualified, licensed psychiatrists employed by the Capital & Coast DHB within the Community Mental Health and Addictions service (excluding Inpatient Units as of 1 December 2020) as a Full Time Equivalent (FTE) number is set out below.

Designation	Year	FTE
Psychiatrists	2020	23.38

3. *The total number of qualified psychologists employed within the same service in Full Time Equivalent (FTE).*

The Hutt Valley DHB does not employ any qualified psychologists within the Community Mental Health and Addictions service.

The total number of qualified psychologists employed by the Capital & Coast DHB within the Community Mental Health and Addictions service (excluding Inpatient Units as of 1 December 2021) as a Full Time Equivalent (FTE) number is set out below.

Designation	Year	FTE
Psychologists	2021	55.45

4. *The detail how this level of psychologists staffing to the same date 2020*

The Hutt Valley DHB did not employ any qualified psychologists within the Community Mental Health and Addictions service as of December 2020.

The total number of qualified psychologists employed by the Capital & Coast DHB within the Community Mental Health and Addictions service (excluding Inpatient Units as of 1 December 2020) as a Full Time Equivalent (FTE) number is set out below.

Designation	Year	FTE
Psychologists	2020	51.60

I trust this information fulfils your request.

You have the right, under section 28 of the OIA, to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or you can free phone 0800 802 602.

Nāku ite noa, nā



**Fionnagh Dougan**

Āpiha Whakahaere Mātāmua | Chief Executive

Ūpoko ki te uru Hauora | Capital & Coast and Hutt Valley District Health Boards