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Tēnā koe Cassandra Saunders

I write in response to your official information request, transferred to Lincoln University by the Ministry of Education on 19 April 2022, regarding disabilities support staff. Specifically, you requested:

- how many FTE disabilities support staff are at Lincoln University and if relevant, why are there discrepancies in these numbers, as well as
- what is the allocation for these staff, and how many are required?

In response, I can confirm that Lincoln University has 1.2 FTE permanent staff, and eight casual staff who are employed as needed to support students undertaking examinations, tests, and assessments.

We are not aware of any required minimum number of support staff and are unable to comment on numbers at other tertiary institutions.

If you wish to discuss this response, please contact the undersigned at oia@lincoln.ac.nz.

Please note that you are entitled under section 28 of the Official Information Act 1982, to have this response reviewed by the Office of the Ombudsman.

Nāku noa, nā

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