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Tēnā koe S Liu

### **Official information request for rate of acceptance into psychology internship programmes**

I refer to your request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) dated 22 June 2022:

*“I would like to find out the number of applications and successful applicants into the following psychology internship programmes in the past five years (2017-2022):*

*Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Psychology Practice Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology Postgraduate Diploma in Health Psychology Practice*

*I would also like the numbers to be broken down by internal applicants (current VUW students) and external applicants (students from other institutions).”*

The figures in the tables below are provided for the Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Psychology Practice (PGDipEPP) and the Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology (PGDipPsych(Clin)). The Postgraduate Diploma in Health Psychology Practice (PGDipHlthPsc) is to be introduced in 2023. Therefore there is no relevant data to provide for this course.

The figures in brackets refers to those who completed or studied towards a qualification at Te Herenga Waka - Victoria University of Wellington (the University) previously or identified the University as their last place of study. The University cannot identify which of those were current students without substantial collation and research. Therefore, this aspect of your request is refused in accordance with s18(f) of the Act.

#### **Applications received**

Year	PGDipEPP	PGDipPsych(Clin)
2017	14 (11)	85 (not available)
2018	25 (24)	75 (not available)

2019	28 (16)	95 (38)
2020	31 (22)	87 (37)
2021	32 (27)	107 (46)
2022	25 (22)	122 (62)

### Enrolments

Year	PGDipEPP	PGDipPsych(Clin)
2017	7 (5)	10 (not available)
2018	17 (16)	10 (not available)
2019	21 (11)	11 (8)
2020	17 (13)	12 (10)
2021	22 (21)	12 (8)
2022	14 (14)	16 (16)

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of the decisions made regarding this request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact me at [oiarequests@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:oiarequests@vuw.ac.nz).

Ngā mihi nui

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