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Tēnā koe John

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to the Ministry of Health – Manatū Hauora (the Ministry) on 12 September 2024 for information regarding appointments to the Podiatrists Board of New Zealand – Te Poari Tiaki Waewae o Aotearoa (the Board). Please find a response to each part of your request below.

May I ask how you called for public nomination and on what platform you have call for public nominations e.g. govt.jobs website.

The roles on the Board were publicly advertised on the Ministry's Careers webpage and the New Zealand Government Jobs website from 7 May 2024 to 28 May 2024.

Also, how many applications you have received from the public and how many you have received from other nominating agencies such as TPK or Ministry of women etc for your role.

The Ministry received 15 applications from members of the public. One person was ineligible to be considered. Nominations were also sought from a variety of nominating agencies, and one was received from the Ministry for Ethnic Communities.

How many you have shortlisted and how many you have interviewed.

Three health practitioners and four lay candidates were shortlisted. Of these, two were involved in due diligence interviews.

The bio you held for the appointed member.

Please find listed at Appendix 1 and attached, a document that contains two bios of the successful candidates.

I trust this information fulfils your request. If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact the OIA Services Team on: oiagr@health.govt.nz.

Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Manatū Hauora website at: www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests.

Nāku noa, nā



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Appendix 1: List of documents for release

#	Date	Document details	Decision on release
1	-	Excerpts of Candidate Bios	Excerpts have been released in accordance with section 16(1)(e) of the Act, with information deemed out of scope of your request excluded.