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Tēnā koe H.G.

I refer to your request for information dated 25 November 2024 made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*I am requesting information regarding the number of registered psychologists who have applied for the clinical psychology programme each year for the years 2020 - 2024.*

*I am also requesting information regarding the number of registered psychologists who have been offered places in the clinical psychology programme each year for the years 2020 - 2024.*

Our response to your request follows.

The Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology (PGDipCIPs) programme normally extends over three years of full-time University study. The number of students accepted each year into the programme is limited by the number of practical clinical placements available, and therefore has been limited to 10-12 students per year in recent years.

We can advise that no registered psychologists have applied for the Clinical Psychology programme in the five years from 2020 to 2024, and accordingly, no registered psychologists have been admitted to the Clinical Psychology programme in the five years from 2020 to 2024.

Prospective information on admission to the Clinical Psychology programme is available through the University's website: <https://www.otago.ac.nz/courses/qualifications/pgdipclps>. Contact details for enquiries regarding admission to the Clinical Psychology programme are also available here.

We hope this information will be helpful.

If you are not satisfied with our response to your information request, section 28(3) of the Act provides you with the right to ask an Ombudsman to investigate and review this response. However, we would welcome the opportunity to discuss any concerns with you first.

Ngā mihi



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