



# Nelson Marlborough District Health Board

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Dear Pariket

## **Response to your request for official information**

Thank you for your request for official information as transferred from the Ministry of Health and received 1 November 2016 by Nelson Marlborough DHB (NMDHB). Please see our response directly below each question.

**1. Total number of PGY1 House officer positions filled in across all DHBs in New Zealand outside of ACE matching system by UK/Canada/Ireland**

NMDHB has never employed graduates from UK/Canada/Ireland for PGY1 positions.

**2. Total number of PGY1 House officer positions filled in across all DHBs in New Zealand outside of ACE matching system by NZREX graduates.**

NMDHB employed two NZREX graduates who commenced work on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at Wairau Hospital. NMDHB has never employed any other NZREX graduates.

This response has been provided under the Official Information Act 1982. You have the right to seek an investigation 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 freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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