

12 December 2016

Dear Pariket Dhabuwala

**Re: OIA request 107.16**

Thank you for your Official Information Act request relating to PGY1 House officer positions filled outside of ACE matching systems, which was transferred to South Canterbury District Health Board from the Ministry of Health on the 1 November 2016.

As per your questions see response below.

- 1. Total number of PGY1 House Officer positions filled in South Canterbury DHB outside of ACE matching system by UK/Canada/Ireland graduates over the past 5 years.**

*There have been no PGY1 House Officer positions filled outside of the ACE matching system by UK/Canada/Ireland graduates.*

- 2. Total number of PGY1 House Officer positions filled in South Canterbury DHB in New Zealand outside of ACE matching system by NZREX graduates over the past 5 years.**

*There have been no PGY1 House Officer positions filled outside of the ACE matching system by NZREX graduates.*

I trust this information will satisfy your request. If you have any further questions please contact me.

Yours sincerely



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On behalf of  
**Nigel Trainor**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**South Canterbury District Health Board**