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Dear Lait Dalal

**Re: Official Information Act Request**

I refer to your Official Information Act request received by email on 15 February 2017 in which you specifically requested the following:

***The total number of designated PGY1 positions across all DHBs where, following a withdrawal or decline by ACE matched candidates, PGY1 or higher candidates were appointed. - Out of these appointments:***

***a) breakdown of appointments quarter wise.***

***b) how many were existing employee and required further PGY1 allocation to meet MCNZ general registration requirements.***

***c) How many of these appointees satisfied MCNZ registration requirements through comparable health care system or competent authority pathways.***

Southern DHB's response is as follows:

- Question a – nil
- Question b – nil
- Question c - nil

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of our decision by the Ombudsman. The Ombudsman's Office can be contacted on 0800 802 602 or on-line at <http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/>.

Yours sincerely



**Chris Fleming**  
Chief Executive Officer