

13 March 2017

Lait Dalal

Via email: fyi-request-5204-7d38d1c8@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Lait Dalal

YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST

I refer to your Official Information Act request which was transferred to the Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB) by the Ministry of Health and received at this office on 15 February 2017.

You have requested the following information:

Could you please provide the exact figure of the last three years for the following:

1. *Total number of New Zealand medical graduates who were unable to find a PGY1 position in 2016 intake.*
2. *Total number of designated PGY1 positions across all DHB's where, following a withdrawal or decline by ACE matched candidates, PGY2 or higher candidates were appointed.*
3. *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.*

HBDHB does not hold the information relating to the total number of New Zealand medical graduates who were unable to find a PGY1 position in 2016 and therefore declines your request under Section 18(e) of the Official Information Act.

HBDHB has had no ACE candidates replaced by PGY2 or higher for the last three years within Hawke's Bay, and therefore question three is not applicable to HBDHB.

I trust this information meets your needs. If you would like any further information or clarification please phone me. If you are not satisfied with this response you may contact the Office of the Ombudsmen, phone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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