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Lait Dalal

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Dear Lait

Official Information Act request: PGY1 and PGY2 position

We are in receipt of your Official Information Act request received 13 January 2017, where you 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 PYG1 position in 2016 intake.

This question has been transferred to the DHB Shared Services for a national response.

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.

For many years all PGY1 ACE matched candidates have accepted the positions offered at Whanganui District Health Board.

- 3. Out of these appointments:
 - a) Breakdown of appointment 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 pathways.

Not applicable, as there were no ACE candidates who withdrew.

Should you have any further queries, please contact our OIA coordinator, Shonelle Fergusson at shonelle.fergusson@wdhb.org.nz.

Yours sincerely

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