

03 February 2023



## Your Official Information Act request, reference: HNZ00006376

Thank you for your email of 8 November 2022, asking for the following which has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

"Can I get, under the OIA, all reports, documents, and correspondence held by Te Whatu Ora since it opened regarding junior staffing levels in NZ public hospitals.

Can I also get, again under the OIA, all internal correspondence relating to my query yesterday (Nov 6)"

Please see attached as **Appendix One**, released to you in full, national data on Resident Medical Officers (RMOs). This is operational information that the RMO Unit Managers update on a regular basis to provide a snapshot of vacancies at a point of time to ensure discussions to manage issues collectively can be held. The accuracy of the information relies on the RMO Unit Managers entering information regularly, which can result in inaccurate figures as employment situations change.

In addition, RMO rotations can also impact these data which happen 6 monthly for registrars and quarterly for House Officers. The training year starts in January for House Officers and February for Registrars.

Additional information regarding the Health Workforce Information Programme is now publicly available at the below links:

- <u>www.tewhatuora.govt.nz/our-health-system/health-workforce-information-programme/#district-employed-workforce-quarterly-reports.</u>
- www.tewhatuora.govt.nz/our-health-system/health-workforce-information-programme/.

Correspondence in relation to your media query for information on doctor departures is withheld to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through free and frank expression. As such, this information is refused under section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Act.

If you have any questions, you can contact us at <a href="mailto:hnzoia@health.govt.nz">hnzoia@health.govt.nz</a>.

If you are not happy with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at <a href="https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz">www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</a> or by phoning 0800 802 602.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, Health NZ has decided to proactively release a copy of this response on Health NZ's website. All requester data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release. The released response will be made available here.

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Interim Workforce Lead
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	QUARTER 4 2022 VACANCIES DISTRICTS - RMOs											
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Timaru	House Officer										2	
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	Registrar											
	Adv Registrar											
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	Registrar								1 Psych	, 0/		2 Psych Regs
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IMG = International Medical Graduate

O & G = Obstetrics and Gynaecology