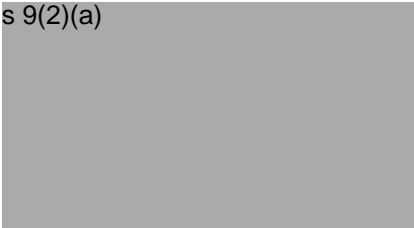


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Your Official Information Act request, reference: HNZ00006376

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:

- www.tewhatauora.govt.nz/our-health-system/health-workforce-information-programme/#district-employed-workforce-quarterly-reports.
- www.tewhatauora.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 hnzoia@health.govt.nz.

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 www.ombudsman.parliament.nz 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.

Nāku iti noa, nā



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QUARTER 4 2022 VACANCIES DISTRICTS - RMOs

		Emergency	Geriatrics	Cardiology	Medicine	O&G	Paediatrics	Surgery	Other	TOTAL	Out to CBAs	IMG Bringing In
Timaru	House Officer										2	
	Senior House Officer								1	1		
	Registrar											
	Adv Registrar											
Nelson/Marlborough	House Officer										8	
	Senior House Officer	1										5 SHOs
	Registrar								1 Psych			2 Psych Regs
	Adv Registrar											
Tairāwhiti	House Officer										2	
	Senior House Officer											
	Registrar	5			2				1 Psych			
	Adv Registrar											
Whakatane	House Officer											
	Senior House Officer											1
	Registrar											
	Adv Registrar											
Tauranga	House Officer											
	Senior House Officer					1						
	Registrar				3	1						
	Adv Registrar								0.5			
Wellington/Hutt	House Officer				1			1	1			
	Senior House Officer					1						13
	Registrar				4	1		4	1			
	Adv Registrar											
West Coast	House Officer				1				1 Psych	2		
	Senior House Officer											
	Registrar											
	Adv Registrar											
Auckland	House Officer						1	2	2 Psych		1	
	Senior House Officer											
	Registrar	7.5			49	3.5	5	3	5 Psych, 4.8 Other			
	Adv Registrar											
Midcentral	House Officer										6	
	Senior House Officer				1			1				7
	Registrar	6			5	2						
	Adv Registrar											
Christchurch	House Officer	2			3			3	5		18 (2 vacant)	
	Senior House Officer											6
	Registrar	3			5		1		5			
	Adv Registrar											
Whanganui	House Officer										2	
	Senior House Officer	4							2 Relief	6		

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Whakatane	House Officer								
	Senior House Officer								
	Registrar								
	Adv Registrar								
Tauranga	House Officer							0	
	Senior House Officer							0	
	Registrar							0	
	Adv Registrar							0	
Wellington/Hutt	House Officer								
	Senior House Officer								
	Registrar								
	Adv Registrar								
West Coast	House Officer	2							
	Senior House Officer							4 CBA to come to us	1
	Registrar	1							
	Adv Registrar								
Auckland	House Officer		1						
	Senior House Officer							1 Neuro	0.5
	Registrar			26	5.5			7 ICM	
	Adv Registrar								
Midcentral	House Officer								
	Senior House Officer								
	Registrar								
	Adv Registrar								
Christchurch	House Officer								
	Senior House Officer							20	
	Registrar	1				1	7		13
	Adv Registrar								
Whanganui	House Officer								
	Senior House Officer	3							4
	Registrar							1 Relief	
	Adv Registrar	2	6					1 Gen Med Relief	
								Reg	
Northland	House Officer							0	5
	Senior House Officer					1		1	2
	Registrar	3	3	3			1	10	3
	Adv Registrar							0	
Southern	House Officer					8		8	10
	Senior House Officer							0	3
	Registrar		3	1				4	7
	Adv Registrar							0	
Hawkes Bay	House Officer								5
	Senior House Officer								Will have 20 HO/SHO
	Registrar	5	5	1			1 Ophthal Reg		Some comm 4th Q
	Adv Registrar								Will have 14 Reg
									(mainly in Medicine)
									some comm 4th Q
Taranaki	House Officer								5
	Senior House Officer								
	Registrar	2	1	3	1				
	Adv Registrar								

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