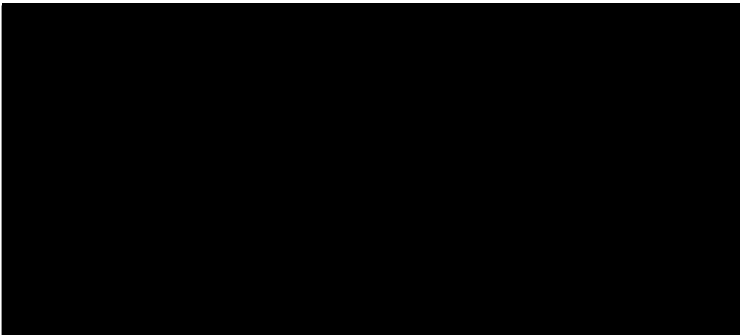


12 August 2020



Re Official Information Request – Data on dietitians

I refer to your official information request dated 24 July 2020 requesting the following information:

Pursuant to section 12 of the Official Information Act 1982, APEX requests the data and/or information held by your District Health Board regarding Dietitians. Could you please provide the following information:

We require:

- 1. The actual number of dietitians – i.e. headcount.**
- 2. The number of dietitians on each salary step.**
- 3. For continuing professional development for DHB employed dietitians:**
 - **Total budget for 2018 and 2019 financial years**
 - **Total spend for 2018 and 2019 financial years**
 - **A breakdown of spend on training and spend on all other professional development.**

Auckland DHB employs 68 dietitians (excluding contractors and employees on parental leave) as at 31 July 2020. The number of employees on each salary step is included in the table below.

level	step	salary	count of positions
	2	\$57,435.00	*
	3	\$62,058.00	4
	4	\$66,678.00	7
	5	\$71,299.00	5
	6	\$74,341.00	4
	7	\$76,571.00	7
	8	\$79,504.00	7
	9	\$81,952.00	7
	10	\$85,558.00	5
	11	\$90,536.00	7
	12	\$95,067.00	8
	13	\$99,267.00	*
	14	\$103,470.00	*
	16	\$109,435.00	*

** Information for categories with fewer than 3 to 5 individuals have been withheld under s.9(2)(a) in order to protect the privacy of these individuals*

The continuing professional development budget for 2018 and 2019 financial year for DHB employed dietitians cannot be separated from other occupational groups.

The total spend for dietitians on CME in 2018/19 was \$22,902

The total spend for dietitians on CME in 2019/20 was \$26,418

The figures above includes all spend on CME, training and spend on all other professional development.

You are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Auckland DHB website.

Yours faithfully



Ailsa Claire, OBE
Chief Executive