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Official information request HN200008813 Occupational Therapists

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request of 14 December for information relating to Occupational Therapists. Specifically:

"I'd like to request the number of occupational therapists who have signed up with/is available to Te Whatu Ora to conduct EMS equipment assessments for the years 2018/2019 and 2021/2022, broken down by the cities: Auckland, Christchurch, Wellington and Hamilton"

Te Toka Tumai Auckland Response

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The number of occupational therapists (OTs) who were accredited to issue EMS equipment in the time periods requested follows:

2018/19 = 93

2021/22 = 93

Note: Te Toka Tumai Auckland's district does not conform to Auckland City's territorial local authority boundary.