

19 July 2019

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Re Official Information Request – Number of hired NZREX PGY1 House Officers

I refer to your official information request dated 30 June 2019 requesting the following information:

1. **The total number of PGY 1 house officers positions filled in by ACE matching system (2014 - 2019)**
2. **The total number of PGY1 house officers positions filled in by NZREX graduates (2014-2019)**
3. **The total number of PGY1 house officers filled in by candidates from a comparable healthcare system e.g. UK, Ireland, USA, etc (2014-2019).**

Question 1 - The total number of PGY1 House Officers positions filled by ACE matching system 2014-2019

Training Year Dates	ACE Process	Auckland DHB
25/11/2013 to 23/11/2014	2013	44
24/11/2014 to 22/11/2015	2014	43
23/11/2015 to 27/11/2016	2015	46
28/11/2016 to 26/11/2017	2016	52
27/11/2017 to 25/11/2018	2017	51
26/11/2018 to 24/11/2019	2018	60

Question 2 - The total number of PGY1 House Officers positions filled in by NZREX graduates 2014-2019

Training Year	Training Year Dates	Auckland
2013/2014	25/11/2013 to 23/11/2014	2
2014/2015	24/11/2014 to 22/11/2015	2
2015/2016	23/11/2015 to 27/11/2016	3
2016/2017	28/11/2016 to 26/11/2017	1
2017/2018	27/11/2017 to 25/11/2018	5
2018/2019	26/11/2018 to 24/11/2019	

Note that for the current 2018/2019 training year, 26/11/2018 to 24/11/2019, this includes all appointments up to 1 July 2019.

Question 3 - The total number of PGY1 House Officers positions filled in by candidates from a comparable health system e.g. UK, Ireland, USA etc 2014-2019

The answer to question 3 is nil. All PGY1 positions were either filled by graduates from the ACE system or NZREX.

Notes about the data provided

- The House Officer training year commences in November of each year. The training year dates that were covered by the information requested in the OIA were as follows:*
 - 25/11/2013 to 23/11/2014 (2013 ACE Process)
 - 24/11/2014 to 22/11/2015 (2014 ACE Process)
 - 23/11/2015 to 27/11/2016 (2015 ACE Process)
 - 28/11/2016 to 26/11/2017 (2016 ACE Process)
 - 27/11/2017 to 25/11/2018 (2017 ACE Process)
 - 26/11/2018 to 24/11/2019 (2018 ACE Process)
 - 25/11/2019 to 22/11/2020 (2019 ACE Process is not complete)
- Offers of employment for candidates who come through the ACE system as part of the national annual recruitment cycle are made in early August of each year, for appointments that will commence in November for the next training year.*
- The number of PGY1 appointments detailed in response to Question 1 is PGY1 House Officers that came through the ACE system. The number of PGY1 positions filled may be higher than the numbers matched by ACE as a result of candidates being appointed from the ACE talent pool after the match process had been completed nationally.*
- There is no data provided for the 2019 ACE process because it is not complete. This is for appointments that will commence in the 2019/2020 training year starting 25 November 2019.*

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



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Chief Executive

