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Re Official Information Request for number of projected unfilled RMO positions

I refer to your Official Information Act request of 1 October 2018 for the following information:

Pursuant to section 12 of the Official Information Act 1982, the New Zealand Resident Doctors' Association (NZRDA) requests Auckland District Health Board (the DHB) to provide all and any information in its power or control (including information in the power or control of the Northern Regional Alliance, Central TAS, DHB Shared Services, and any other agent of the DHB) concerning, as at today's date, the number of projected unfilled Resident Medical Officer (RMO) positions at the DHB as of 10th December 2018.

The information requested includes but is not limited to the number of vacant RMO positions in each and every department and what they are i.e. House Officer, Registrar or Fellow.

The table below provides the list of the number of projected unfilled Resident Medical Officer positions by site, specialty, position and vacancy FTE as at 10 December 2018. At the date of providing this OIA response, based on current projections for 10 December 2018, Auckland DHB will have 29.9FTE vacant RMO positions and there are no House Officer or Senior House Officer vacant positions.

Position Details	Registrar	Fellow	Grand Total
Auckland City Hospital	25.4	1	26.4
Anaesthesia	3		3
Anaes (Gen)	3		3
Internal Medicine	11.4		11.4
Cardiology (S10)	2		2
General Medicine (S10)	3.5		3.5
Hepatology/Transplant	1		1
Medical Relief	1		1
Medical Specialties (S10)	3.5		3.5
Sexual Health	0.4		0.4
Public Health Medicine	1		1
Public Health	1		1
Surgery	10	1	11
Surg Colorectal Fellow		1	1
Surg CTSU Cardiac	1		1
Surg Gen	1		1
Surg Gen (Non-SET) (S10)	1		1
Surg ORL Relief (Non-SET)	2		2
Surg Ortho (Non-SET) (S10)	1		1
Surg Ortho Relief (Non-SET)	2		2
Surg Regional ORL (Non-SET) (S10)	1		1
Surg Relief (Non-SET)	1		1
Central Psychiatry Service	2.5		2.5
Psychiatry	2.5		2.5
Psych Buchanan	1		1
Psych CMHC St Lukes	0.5		0.5
Psych CornwallHse/Lotofale	0.5		0.5
Psych MHSOP Community	0.5		0.5
Starship Children's Health	1		1
Paediatrics	1		1
PICU	1		1
Grand Total	28.9	1	29.9

I trust this information answers your questions.

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

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Yours faithfully



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Chief Executive