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John Luke

By email: fyi-request-15401-f3b9f71f@requests.fyi.org.nz
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Dear John Luke

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 9 May 2021 for:

“A list of vacancy (ministerial appointment only, e.g. board member, Lay member, Trustee etc) that the nomination period has been closed but still under consideration by the MoH or relevant Minister.

In your list, can you please include the date that vacancy been advertised and when the vacancy been closed as well.

Also, Any current live vacancy? I don't see any from your website page, but just want to be sure.

Also, I would like to know if you have any future opening in 2021. e.g. the position that will call for nomination in the year of 2021.”

The Ministry of Health (the Ministry) advertised for 124 current and upcoming 2021 board, committee and Tribunal vacancies in one advertisement. This was posted on 10 March 2021 to the Ministry's careers website: www.careers.health.govt.nz and www.jobs.govt.nz.

Appendix one shows the 2021 vacancies that are now closed but still under consideration by the Ministry.

The advertisement closed at midnight on 9 April 2021; however, applications continued to be accepted by email until 5.00 pm on 6 May 2021. The Ministry has now moved to the next stage of the appointment process with applicant details currently being reviewed for shortlisting.

There may be additional advertisements for some of these 124 current and upcoming vacancies throughout 2021, if no suitable applicants are identified for certain roles.

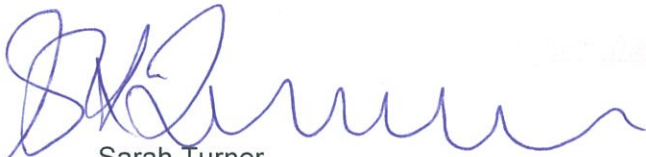
Current vacancies can be found on the Ministry's careers website (please refer to link above).

The Ministry will be seeking expressions of interest for 2022 vacancies towards the end of this year. This date has not yet been confirmed; however, information and updates will continue to be posted to the Ministry's website: www.health.govt.nz/new-zealand-health-system/key-health-sector-organisations-and-people/crown-entities-and-statutory-boards/board-appointments.

I trust this information fulfils your request. Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry's website at: www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests.

Yours sincerely



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2021 Vacancies

- **Advisory Committee on Assisted Reproductive Technology (ACART)**
 - Layperson member with expertise in law (1 vacancy)
 - Non-layperson with expertise in human reproductive research (1 vacancy)
 - Non-layperson with expertise in assisted reproductive procedures (1 vacancy)
 - Layperson members with expertise in consumer/disability perspectives (1 vacancy)
 - Layperson member with expertise in articulating interests of children (1 vacancy)
- **Central Health and Disability Ethics Committee**
 - Lawyer member (1 vacancy)
 - Layperson member with expertise in ethical and moral reasoning (1 vacancy)
- **Dental Council**
 - Health practitioner (4 vacancies)
 - Layperson (1 vacancy)
- **Dietitians Board**
 - Health practitioner (4 vacancies)
- **Ethics Committee on Assisted Reproductive Technology (ECART)**
 - Non-layperson with expertise in assisted reproductive procedures (1 vacancy)
 - Layperson member with expertise in law (1 vacancy)
 - Layperson member with expertise in ethical and moral reasoning (1 vacancy)
 - Layperson member with expertise in consumer/disability perspectives (1 vacancy)
- **Health Practitioners Disciplinary Tribunal (HPDT)**
 - Psychotherapists (6 vacancies)
 - Chiropractors (1 vacancy)
 - Pharmacists (7 vacancies)
 - Dental Therapists (2 vacancies)
 - Dental Technicians (2 vacancies)
 - Psychiatrists (1 vacancy)
 - Oral Health Therapists (2 vacancies)
 - Medical Radiation Technologists (2 vacancies)
 - Optometrists (1 vacancy)
 - Podiatrists (1 vacancy)
 - Medical Practitioners (1 vacancy)
 - Occupational Therapists (1 vacancy)
 - Dentists (2 vacancies)
 - Dietitians (2 vacancies)
 - Dental Hygienists (2 vacancies)
 - Opticians (1 vacancy)
 - Dispensing Opticians (1 vacancy)
 - Laypeople (3 vacancies)
 - Psychologists (1 vacancy)
 - Paramedics (6 vacancies)
 - Medical Laboratory Scientists (1 vacancy)

- **Health Quality and Safety Commission (HQSC) – 2 member vacancies**
- **Medical Council**
 - Layperson (3 vacancies)
- **Medical Sciences Council**
 - Health practitioner (1 vacancy)
 - Layperson (1 vacancy)
- **Mental Health Review Tribunal**
 - Lawyer (6 vacancies)
 - Psychiatrist (6 vacancies)
 - Layperson (6 vacancies)
- **Midwifery Council**
 - Health practitioner (2 vacancies)
 - Layperson (1 vacancy)
- **National Ethics Advisory Committee (NEAC)**
 - Non-layperson members with expertise in health and disability services provision (1 vacancy)
 - Layperson members with expertise in consumer/disability perspectives (1 vacancy)
 - Layperson member with expertise in law (1 vacancy)
 - Layperson member with expertise in ethics (1 vacancy)
- **New Zealand Blood and Organ Service (NZBOS) – 1-member vacancy**
- **Northern B Health and Disability Ethics Committee**
 - Layperson member with expertise in ethical and moral reasoning (1 vacancy)
 - Non-layperson members in the design and conduct of intervention/observational studies (1 vacancy)
 - Layperson member with expertise in law (1 vacancy)
- **Nursing Council**
 - Health practitioner (2 vacancies)
 - Layperson (1 vacancy)
- **Occupational Therapy Board**
 - Health practitioner (1 vacancy)
- **Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians Board**
 - Health practitioner (2 vacancies)
 - Layperson (2 vacancies)
- **Osteopathic Council**
 - Health practitioner (4 vacancies)
 - Layperson (1 vacancy)
- **Pharmaceutical Management Agency (PHARMAC) – 3 member vacancies**
- **Pharmacy Council**
 - Health practitioner (2 vacancies)
 - Layperson (1 vacancy)
- **Physiotherapy Board**
 - Health practitioner (2 vacancies)
- **Podiatrists Board**

- Health practitioner (1 vacancy)
- **Psychologists Board**
 - Health practitioner (3 vacancies)
- **Psychotherapists Board**
 - Health practitioner (2 vacancies)
 - Layperson (1 vacancy)
- **Radiation Safety Advisory Council**
 - Non-layperson with expertise in radiation and nuclear safety (1 vacancy)
- **Southern Health and Disability Ethics Committee**
 - Non-layperson members in the design and conduct of intervention/observational studies (1 vacancy)
 - Non-layperson member with expertise in health and disability services provision (1 vacancy)

Total: 124 vacancies

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Definitions of positions

- **Health practitioner**

A person who is, or is deemed to be, registered with an authority as a practitioner of a particular health profession.

- **Layperson**

Someone who is not trained, qualified, or experienced as a health practitioner.

- **Community member (for the Mental Health Review Tribunal only)**

Someone who voices consumer perspectives and takes part in decision making on behalf of the community. Can be patients or service users who have something to say about mental health. This could be due to lived experience, as an individual with a health challenge and/or disability, or through caring for people living that way.

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