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Tēnā koe JB

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to Manatū Hauora (Ministry of Health) on 31 July 2022. You requested:

"I am requesting the number of nurses employed in DHB hospitals in 2017 and the number of nurses employed in the same hospitals run by Health NZ as at 31 July 2022. I am also requesting to know how many nurses have ceased work at DHBs or Health NZ since 2017 and how many nurses have been hired.

To clarify, I am only requesting the number, not any further personal details etc."

The information you have requested is held by Te Whatu Ora (Health New Zealand). For this reason, Manatū Hauora has decided to transfer your request to their agency under section 14(b)(i) of the Act. You can expect a response from Te Whatu Ora in due course.

You may also be interested in this recent Written Parliamentary Question on workforce information: www.parliament.nz/en/pb/order-paper-questions/written-questions/document/WQ_18643_2022/18643-2022-dr-shane-reti-to-the-minister-of-health

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.

Nāku/hoa, nā

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