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Kia ora Ethan

I refer to your information request dated 8 June 2023 made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). You have requested:

"I'd like to request the average and minimum GPA of applicants who got admitted into BoH and BDentTech for 2022 and 2023 with all categories seperate."

Subject to the following comments, please see below the information you have requested:

- Data is correct as at 16 June 2023.
- On occasions where fewer than five students were admitted under a category and/or subcategory, we have determined that it is necessary to withhold the <u>Grade Point Average</u> (GPA) information for these students to protect their privacy and wellbeing. We consider that withholding this information is necessary to protect against the identity of these students being determined or inferred, and their personal information (i.e. their GPA) could be disclosed. We therefore withhold this information pursuant to section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
- GPA scores are not required for admission into the Oral Health programmes via the Alternative and Secondary School entry pathways.

Bachelor of Oral Health – 2022				
Admission Category	Sub-category	GPA Average	GPA Minimum	
One Year of Study (1Y)	General	Withheld	Withheld	
	Rural	Withheld	Withheld	
	Socio-economic Equity	Withheld	Withheld	
All in 1Y Category		4.3	3.0	
Two+ Years of Study (2Y+)	General	Withheld	Withheld	
	International	Withheld	Withheld	
	Rural	Withheld	Withheld	
All in 2Y+ Category		4.4	1.8	
HSFY	General	7.3	5.1	
	Māori	Withheld	Withheld	
	Refugee	Withheld	Withheld	
	Rural	Withheld	Withheld	
	Socio-economic Equity	Withheld	Withheld	
All in HSFY Category		6.7	2.7	

Bachelor of Oral Health – 2023				
Admission Category	Sub-category	GPA Average	GPA Minimum	
One Year of Study (1Y)	General	4.3	3.7	
	Refugee	Withheld	Withheld	
All in 1Y Category		3.8	2.0	
Two+ Years of Study (2Y+)	General	Withheld	Withheld	
Graduate	General	Withheld	Withheld	
HSFY	General	6.4	3.7	
	Indigenous Pacific	Withheld	Withheld	
	Māori	Withheld	Withheld	
	Rural	Withheld	Withheld	
	Socio-economic Equity	Withheld	Withheld	
All in HSFY Category	_	5.9	3.0	

Bachelor of Dental Technology (BDentTech) – 2022					
Admission Category	Sub-category	GPA Average	GPA Minimum		
One Year of Study (1Y)	General	2.8	1.6		
	International	Withheld	Withheld		
All in 1Y Category		2.6	1.6		
HSFY	General	Withheld	Withheld		
	International	Withheld	Withheld		
All in HSFY Category		Withheld	Withheld		

Bachelor of Dental Technology (BDentTech) – 2023					
Admission Category	Sub-category	GPA Average	GPA Minimum		
One Year of Study (1Y)	General	2.5	1.4		
	International	Withheld	Withheld		
	Māori	Withheld	Withheld		
All in 1Y Category		2.4	1.4		
Graduate	General	Withheld	Withheld		
HSFY	General	2.8	1.4		
	International	Withheld	Withheld		
All in HSFY Category		2.7	1.4		

I trust that this information will be helpful. In the above cases, we consider that good reasons exist for withholding information, and this is not outweighed by other considerations which would make it desirable, in the public interest, to make the information available.

If you are not satisfied with our response to your information request, section 28(3) of the Act provides you with the right to ask an Ombudsman to investigate and review this response. However, we would welcome the opportunity to discuss any concerns with you first.

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