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By email: fyi-request-26469-c6c2aec7@requests.fyi.org.nz
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Tēnā koe John

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to the Ministry of Health – Manatū Hauora (the Ministry) on 17 April 2024 as a follow up to information previously released to you (H2024037639 refers) regarding advertising and nominations for the Health Practitioners Disciplinary Tribunal (HPDT). You requested:

“The Ministry received a total of 61 applicants, three of whom received an endorsement from a nominating agency. The Ministry sought applications for the following vacant positions: • 5 medical laboratory technicians • 6 chiropractors • 5 physiotherapists • 5 dental technicians • 3 dispensing opticians • 7 laypeople

So within that 61 applicants, how many you have received per each category. E.g. 7 are for medical laboratory technicians category, 4 are for chiropractors category etc.

Also, “three of whom received an endorsement from a nominating agency.” from which nominating agency and for which category of application.”

Of the 61 total applications the Ministry received:

- 9 were chiropractors
- 2 were dental technicians
- 1 was a dispensing optician
- 12 were medical laboratory technicians (please note 2 applicants have withdrawn their applications since your previous request but are still counted here)
- 25 were laypeople (please note that 1 late application was received subsequent to my previous response but is not counted here)
- 12 were physiotherapists.

The Ministry received endorsement from the Ministry of Ethnic Communities for 2 lay candidates, and from the Ministry for Women | Manatū Wāhine for 1 lay candidate.

I trust this information fulfils your request. If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact the OIA Services Team on:

oiagr@health.govt.nz.

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 Manatū Hauora website at: www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. Turner', is positioned above the printed name and title.

Sarah Turner
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