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Dear Lait Dalal

Thank you for your Official information Act request received 13 January 2017. Your request and our responses are as follows:

Could you please provide the exact figure of last 3 years for the following:

- 1. Total number of New Zealand Medical graduates who were unable to find a PGY1 position in 2016 intake.***

This question has been transferred to DHB Shared Services for a national response.

- 2. Total number of designated PGY1 positions across all DHB's where, following a withdrawal or decline by ACE matched candidates, PGY2 or higher candidates were appointed.***

All positions offered through ACE to PGY1 House Officers were matched to the DHB as per the ACE process. This included a number of second offers to ACE PGY 1 candidates to account for declines.

In 2016 subsequent withdrawals by candidates resulted in a lower number of PGY1s commencing employment to the number originally matched to WDHB. Further offers were not required to fill these positions however, due to a high number of existing employees at PGY2 House Officer level, who had on-going employment and required an allocation, or a further PGY1 allocation to meet MCNZ general registration requirements.

- 3. Out of these appointments:***

- a. Breakdown of appointments quarter wise.***

As above, no appointments were made of PGY 2 or higher candidates to fill PGY 1 positions during this period.

In Nov 2016, one PGY 1 withdrew and did not commence employment. This position was filled by an existing House Officer already employed.

- b. How many were existing employee and required further PGY1 allocation to meet MCNZ general registration requirements.***

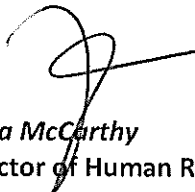
In Nov 2016, one PGY 1 House Officer withdrew and did not commence employment. This position was filled by an existing employee who required further clinical attachments to meet MCNZ general registration requirements.

- c. How many of these appointees satisfied MCNZ registration requirements through comparable health care system or competent authority pathways.***

Nil.

I trust this information will satisfy your request.

Yours sincerely



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