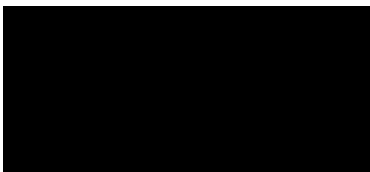


19 November 2021



Dear 

Official Information Act

I am responding on behalf of Taranaki District Health Board (DHB) to your OIA request of 4 November 2021; you are requesting the following information:

1. *The number of Pharmacist Prescribers employed at the DHB.*

Taranaki DHB currently has one Pharmacist Prescriber employed.

2. *The number of Pharmacy Technicians who hold PACT or a Level 6 qualifications*

Nil however one is currently undertaking Level 6 study.

3. *The number of merit applications broken down into Pharmacists, Pharmacy Technicians and Pharmacy Assistants at the DHB.*

Nil however in the last 18 months we have had two merit applications within the Pharmacy Department and one application that is due to be submitted soon.

To ensure Taranaki DHB employees are unable to be individually identified we have provided the above answer as an alternative response. Data has reported less than five individuals for each position.

4. *The number of successful merit applications broken down into Pharmacists, Pharmacy Technicians and Pharmacy Assistants at the DHB.*

Nil however the two merit application submissions in the last 18 months were successful.

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I trust this answers your request for information.

Yours sincerely



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