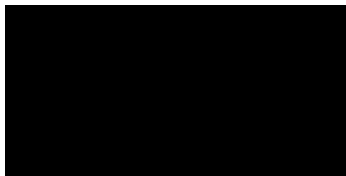


16 November 2021



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 data/information in relation to Pharmacy Assistants, Trainee Pharmacy Technicians, Pharmacy Technicians, Intern Pharmacists and Pharmacists.

1. *The number of staff hired in the above positions since 1 November 2020 i.e. headcount and FTE.*

There have been seven new hires in total for the Pharmacy Department since 1 November 2020.

To ensure the employees cannot be individually identified we are unable to provide the information for specific positions as the data reported is less than five.

2. *How many years' experience in the same or substantially similar role of each new hire.*

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.

3. *Where they started on the salary scale?*

- In relation to Pharmacists, the salary starting range was between Step 1 and Step 8 of the Pharmacy Core Conditions salary scale.
- In relation to Pharmacy Technicians, the salary starting range was between Step 4 and Step 7 of the Pharmacy Technicians salary scale.

To ensure Taranaki DHB employees are unable to be individually identified, we have provided the salary range of new starters in these positions as data has reported less than five individuals for each position.

I trust this answers your request for information.

Yours sincerely



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