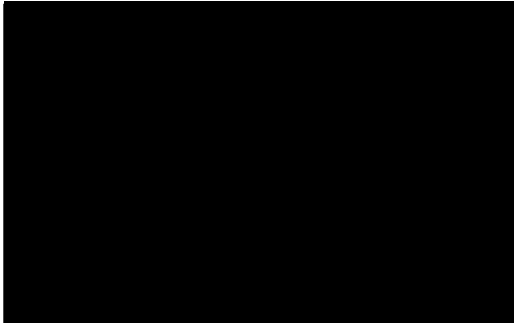


29 September 2020



Re: Official Information Request – Data on occupational therapists

I refer to your official information request dated 15 September 2020 requesting the following information:

Pursuant to section 12 of the Official Information Act 1982, APEX requests the following data and/or information held by your District Health Board regarding Occupational Therapists. Could you please provide the following information:

We require:

1. The actual number of Occupational Therapists – i.e. headcount.

136 Occupational Therapists as at 24th September 2020

2. The number of occupational therapists on each salary step.

Class.Grade.Step.Level	Number of positions
220.HMB.10	1
501.AHU.05	1
501.ALU.19.04	1
501.ALU.20.01	8
501.ALU.20.02	9
501.ALU.20.03	10
501.ALU.20.04	7
501.ALU.20.05	12
501.ALU.20.06	9

501.ALU.20.07	11
501.ALU.20.08	14
501.ALU.20.09	14
501.ALU.20.10	21
501.ALU.20.11	4
501.ALU.20.12	4
501.ALU.20.13	5
501.ALU.20.14	1
501.ALU.20.15	1
501.ALU.20.17	1
545.SNR.05.01	1
545.SNR.05.02	1
901...19.09	1

3. The amount of annual leave taken by Occupational Therapists in 2018.

18364.66 hours

4. The amount of annual leave taken by Occupational Therapists in 2019.

17871.91 hours

5. In regard to continuing professional development for DHB employed Occupational Therapists:

- **The total budget for CPD and amount spent for the 2018 financial year.**

Budget	\$63,600.00
Expenditure	\$62,940.00

- **The total budget for CPD and amount spent for the 2019 financial year.**

Budget	\$60,500.00
Expenditure	\$65,783.00

- **The amount of days approved and taken as CPD/study leave in 2018.**

Conference Leave	121 days
Education Course Leave	201 days
Total	322 days

➤ **The amount of days approved and taken as CPD/study leave in 2019.**

Conference Leave	135 days
Education Course Leave	153 days
Total	288 days

You are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Auckland DHB website.

Yours faithfully



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Chief Executive

