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Re Official Information Request – Employed registered nurse data

I refer to your official information request dated 24 June 2020 requesting the following additional information:

I would like to request the information below. I am doing my research dissertation and need some data to support my aim.

My proposal has been approved by ethics. If you require any further information, let me know. I'd really appreciate your assistance.

The data I am after is only Registered nurses (RN), not enrolled nurses, doctors, or other admin roles please.

I would like to know:

1. Overall, how many Registered Nurses are employed at ADHB.

4279 positions filled by Registered Nurses at Auckland DHB

2. Of these (RN), how many identify as Pacific RNs.

236 positions filled by Registered Nurses that identify as Pacific People

3. What is the average age of Pacific RNs

38.7 years

4. What is the average length of service for Pacific RNs

6.9 years

5. What speciality employs the highest number of Pacific RNs

General Medicine

6. Between Jan 2013 to Dec 2018, how many Pacific new graduate nurses completed their first year on the step 1 salary of the MECA, AND completed their anniversary start date?

67

7. Of those, how many are still working here as of 2019?

48 (as at Dec 2019)

8. Between the years Jan 2013-Dec 2018, how many Pacific RNs resigned after completing their first year of nursing i.e. A Pacific RNs first year was Jan 2014 on Step 1 salary and March 2015, resigns and no longer works here.

6 (this is number of nurses who resigned after finishing 1 year and not after finishing 2 years)

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Yours faithfully

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