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Re: Official Information Act request – Dermatologist information

I refer to your Official Information Act request received dated 24 February 2022 requesting the following information:

- 1. how many FTE dermatologists does your DHB employ?
- 2. how many FTE equivalent dermatologist services does your DHB provide?
- 3. how many vacancies does your DHB have for dermatologists?

Response

- How many FTE dermatologists does your DHB employ? Adult Dermatology employs 5 FTE Starship Child Health Dermatology employs 1.7 FTE
- 2. How many FTE equivalent dermatologist services does your DHB provide? We wrote to you to clarify what this meant on 1 and 18 March. We have not heard back from you and in the absence of a clarification are unable to answer this part of your request.
- 3. How many vacancies does your DHB have for dermatologists? Adult Dermatology has 0.48 FTE vacant Starship Child Health Dermatology has no vacancies

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 <u>www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</u> 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 sincerely

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