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Official Information Act Request - OIA 13899 Pharmacy Positions

On 4 November 2021, under section 12 of the Official Information Act, you requested the following information from Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB):

"Pursuant to section 12 of the Official Information Act 1982, APEX requests the data and/or information held by your District Health Board, with regards to Pharmacy Assistants, Trainee Pharmacy Technicians, Pharmacy Technicians, Intern Pharmacists, and Pharmacists. Could you please provide the following information:

- 1. The number of pharmacist prescribers employed at the DHB
- 2. The number of pharmacy technicians who hold PACT or a level 6 qualification
- 3. The number of merit applications broken down into pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and pharmacy assistants at your DHB
- 4. The number of **successful** merit applications broken down into pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and pharmacy assistants at your DHB"

Whanganui District Health Boards response:

- 1. The number of pharmacist prescribers employed at the DHB
- 2. The number of pharmacy technicians who hold PACT or a level 6 qualification 0
- 3. The number of merit applications broken down into pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and pharmacy assistants at your DHB
- 4. The number of successful merit applications broken down into pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and pharmacy assistants at your DHB 0

Should you have any further queries about the above information, please contact our OIA co-ordinator Anne Phoenix at anne.phoenix@wdhb.org.nz

Ngā mihi

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