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Official Information Act Request – OIA 13900 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 staff hired in the above positions since 1 November 2020 i.e. headcount and FTE.
2. How many years of experience in the same or substantially similar role of each new hire
3. Where they started on the salary scale?

Whanganui District Health Boards response:

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

The following numbers apply to the hospital pharmacy department at WDHB they do not include those pharmacists hired as vaccinators as part of the COVID vaccination programme

Pharmacy Intern (for 2022 period)	1	Start Jan 2022
Pharmacist	1	
Pharmacy tech	0	
Pharmacy Assistant	0	

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

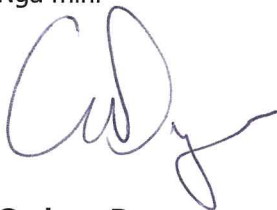
Pharmacist: Newly qualified in Dec 2021

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

Pharmacist: Step 4
Pharmacy intern: Step 1

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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