

9 May 2022



I am responding to your official information Act request of 18 March requesting the following information:

- 1. The actual number of Dietitians – i.e., headcount and FTE**
- 2. The actual number of Dietitian Assistants – i.e., headcount and FTE**
- 3. The actual number of Dietitian Interns – i.e., headcount and FTE**
- 4. The number of resignations and pending resignations since 18 March 2021 broken down into Dietitians, Dietitian Assistants, and Dietitian Interns.**
- 5. The number of staff hired in the above positions since 18 March 2021 i.e., headcount and FTE.**
- 6. How many years of experience in the same or substantially similar role of each new hire?**
- 7. Where they started on the salary scale?**
- 8. The number of merit applications broken down into Dietitians, Dietitian Assistants, and Dietitian Interns at your DHB.**
- 9. The number of successful merit applications broken down into Dietitians, Dietitian Assistants, and Dietitian Interns at your DHB.**

### **Response**

Please see Attachment 1. Dietitian Workforce Data. We are refusing your Q6 as Auckland DHB does not collect this information and we have no grounds for believing any other agency holds it. We are citing s 18 (g) (ii), Official Information Act.

We trust you find this information useful.

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](http://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 sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ailsa Claire".

Ailsa Claire, OBE  
**Chief Executive**

**Encl.**

Attachment 1. Dietitian Workforce Data