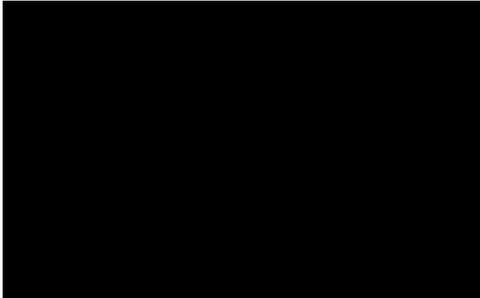


4 April 2022



Re: Official Information Act 1982 Request

I refer to your official information request dated 18 February 2022 for the following information:

1. Current employed psychologist FTE **and** headcount **and** a table showing how many psychologists are employed on each step of the scale.
2. Employed psychologist turnover from 1 February 2021 to 1 February 2022.
3. Current number of vacant FTE for psychologists.
4. How the total FTE of psychologists employed by the DHB is distributed and the location where the FTE is based (e.g. five FTE in adult community mental health in Tauranga, one FTE in inpatient mental health in Whangarei, two FTE in child and adolescent mental health in Orewa).

Response

1. **Current employed psychologist FTE and headcount and a table showing how many psychologists are employed on each step of the scale.**

Psychologists

Step	Headcount	FTE
1	7	5.2
2	4	3.9
3	4	3.4
4	2	2.2
5	9	8
6	6	4.2
7	8	4.9
8	3	2
9	4	2.3
10	8	5.7
11	17	11.1
12	15	11.525
13	9	6.5
14	5	4.45

15	4	3.2
16	4	3.5
Grand Total	109	82.075

Intern Psychologists

Step	Headcount	FTE
1	6	5
2	1	1
Grand Total	7	6

Please note that there are psychologists employed who are not counted in the above as they are not paid on the MECA and are in non-psychology-specific roles, such as Service Clinical Director.

2. Employed psychologist turnover from 1 February 2021 to 1 February 2022.

The turnover for psychologists is 16.12%. This figure excludes employees whose employment ended because they were engaged on fixed term agreements.

3. Current number of vacant FTE for psychologists.

The number of vacant FTE for psychologists is 16.7 FTE. This count is based on currently advertised roles.

4. How the total FTE of psychologists employed by the DHB is distributed and the location where the FTE is based.

All psychologists are based in Auckland. Please note that the headcount total will differ from question one. Some psychologists hold two-part time positions in different teams, which means that their headcount appears twice below (one headcount for each position). Intern Psychologists are included in the figures below. This data was extracted 28 February 2022.

Team	Headcount	FTE
Adult Congenital Med HeartACHD	1	0.4
Allied Health Prof Leaders	2	0.9
Aronui Ora (Maternal Mental Health)	1	0.8
Assertive Community Outreach Service	1	1
Buchanan Rehabilitation Centre	3	1.8
Cardiology	3	2.6
Child Development Unit	4	1.1
Child Liaison Psychiatry	11	8.1
Adult Community Mental Health	20	13.8
Community Rehabilitation	1	1
Diabetes	1	0.8
Fraser McDonald Unit	1	0.5
General Paediatrics	2	1
General Surgery	3	1.5
Gynaecology Outpatients	3	1.2
Haematology/Oncology Research	1	0.8
Hapai Ora (Early Intervention Service)	3	2.7
High and Complex Needs & Rehab Management	1	0.2

Kari Centre	19	14.825
Liaison Psychiatry	2	1.4
Lotofale	3	2.6
Manawanui	4	1.9
Mental Health Administration	1	0.4
MHSOP Community Team	4	2.7
Neurology	2	1.2
Pain Clinic	6	4.3
Reablement Allied Health	1	1
Resp Services Administration	1	1
Segar House-Ruaroha	1	0.5
Sub Regional Sexual	3	2
Supportive Care	5	2.9
Te Whetu Tawera	3	2.5
Tu Maia	10	7.65
Tupu Ora - Regional Eating Disorders	1	1
Grand Total	128	88.075

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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