

9 November 2022

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Your Official Information Act request, reference: HN200005543

Thank you for your email of 12 October 2022, asking for the following which has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- 1) **The number of doctors you have employed, broken down by visa status (total number and per cent)**
 - a. **Residence visa/residency**
 - b. **Work visa**
 - c. **Citizen**
- 2) **The number of nurses you have employed, broken down by visa status (total number and per cent)**
 - a. **Residence visa/residency**
 - b. **Work visa**
 - c. **Citizen**

Response

- 1) **The number of doctors you have employed, broken down by visa status (total number and per cent)**
 - a. **Residence visa/residency**
 - b. **Work visa**
 - c. **Citizen**

We have broken down doctors into Resident Medical Officers and Senior Medical Officers, as follows.

1 a) RMOs employed as at 12 October 2022

Residency status	Te Toka Tumai Auckland district (number of RMOs)	Te Toka Tumai Auckland district (percentage)
Citizen	525	77.5%

Residence Visa / Residency	104	15.4%
Work Visa	48	7.1%
Total RMOs	677	100%

1 b) SMOs employed as at 12 October 2022

Residency status	Te Toka Tumai Auckland district (number of SMOs)	Te Toka Tumai Auckland district (percentage)
Citizen	1,134	85.5%
Residence Visa / Residency	120	9.1%
Work Visa	68	5.1%
Total SMOs	1,322	100.0%

2) The number of nurses you have employed, broken down by visa status (total number and per cent)

- a. Residence visa/residency
- b. Work visa
- c. Citizen

Residency status	Te Toka Tumai Auckland district (number of nurses)	Te Toka Tumai Auckland district (percentage)
Citizen	3,843	71.6%
Residence Visa / Residency	1,177	21.9%
Work Visa	348	6.5%
Total Nurses	5,368	100%

How to get in contact

If you have any questions, you can contact us at h.nzOIA@health.govt.nz

If you are not happy with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phoning 0800 802 602.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, Health NZ has decided to proactively release a copy of this response on Health NZ's website. All requester data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release. The released response will be made available here.

Nāku iti noa, nā



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