

15 December 2022

Tēnā koe

**Official information request HN20006603**

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request of 10 November for information relating to the oncology workforce. Specifically:

*How many full time equivalent medical specialists are employed in the Te Toka Tumai for the specialities of medical oncology and radiation oncology as of 10 November 2022?*

**Response**

There are a number of roles covering both the specialties you have requested data on. These roles, described as Position Title, and the department they work in are supplied alongside the relevant full time equivalent data in the following table.

We are refusing to apportion the data into the two categories you have requested them in, citing s18(f) Official Information Act - substantial research and collation.

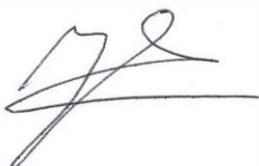
Date	Department	Position Title	FTEs
10-Nov-22	Medical Oncology-Medical	Medical Oncologist	23.52
10-Nov-22	Paed Haematology/oncology	Paediatric Oncologist	5.80
10-Nov-22	Radiation Oncology	Oncologist	4.78
10-Nov-22	Radiation Oncology	Radiation Oncologist	12.28

If you have any questions, you can contact us at [hnzOIA@health.govt.nz](mailto:hnzOIA@health.govt.nz).

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As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, Te Whatu Ora may proactively release a copy of this response on our website. All requester data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release. The released response will be made available on our website.

Nāku iti noa, nā



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