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RE Official Information Act request CDHB 9838 and WCDHB 9120

I refer to your letter dated 17 April 2018 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB and West Coast DHB.

For both the 2016 and 2017 financial years (to 30 June 2016 and 30 June 2017):

1. How many orthopaedic SMOs were employed (FTE and headcount) by your DHB?
2. How many orthopaedic MOSSs were employed (FTE and Headcount) by your DHB?
3. How many orthopaedic Fellows were employed (FTE and Headcount) by your DHB?

Please refer to **Table one** (below) for FTE and headcount as at 30 June 2016 and 30 June 2017 for Orthopaedic SMOs, MOSSs and Fellows employed by Canterbury DHB.

Table one: Orthopaedic SMOs, MOSSs and Fellows employed by Canterbury DHB

Canterbury DHB	As at 30 June 2016		As at 30 June 2017	
	Headcount	FTE	Headcount	FTE
SMO (Medical Specialist)	20	15.2	21	15.61
MOSS (Medical Officer)	0	0	0	0
Fellow	0	0	0	0

Please refer to **Table two** (below) for FTE and headcount as at 30 June 2016 and 30 June 2017 for Orthopaedic SMOs, MOSSs and Fellows employed by West Coast DHB.

Table two: Orthopaedic SMOs, MOSSs and Fellows employed by West Coast DHB

West Coast DHB	As at 30 June 2016		As at 30 June 2017	
	Headcount	FTE	Headcount	FTE
SMO (Medical Specialist)	1	0.6	1	0.6
MOSS (Medical Officer)	0	0	0	0
Fellow	0	0	0	0

I trust that this satisfies your interest in this matter.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Canterbury DHB and West Coast DHB websites.

Yours sincerely



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