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### RE Official Information Act request CDHB 10887

I refer to your email dated 31 May 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB. Specifically:

1. The total number of PGY1 House Officer positions filled by the ACE matching system for each year between 2014 and 2022, and a breakdown of these by country of training of the candidate (e.g. New Zealand, Australia).
2. The total number of PGY1 House Officer positions filled in by NZREX graduates for each year between 2014 and 2022.
3. The total number of PGY1 House Officer positions filled in by candidates from a Comparable Health System (e.g. U.K., Ireland, U.S.A., Canada etc.) for each year between 2014 and 2022.
4. The total number of PGY1 House Officer positions that were available and advertised outside of the ACE matching system for each year between 2014 and 2022.

Please refer to **Table one** (below) for PGY1 House Officer positions.

**Table one:**

Year	Positions filled through ACE	Positions filled by NZREX	Positions filled by IMG	Positions advertised outside of ACE
2014	42	0	0	0
2015	44	3	0	3
2016	47	2	0	2
2017	48	0	0	0
2018	52	1	0	1
2019	53	0	0	0
2020	53	0	0	0
2021	53	1	0	1
2022	66	2	0	2

**Note:** We are declining to provide a breakdown of the country of training of the candidates pursuant to section 18(f) of the Official Information Act. This information is not held in an easily retrievable electronic system and we would need to do a manual search which would take substantial time and resource.

You may, under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act, seek a review of our decision to withhold information by the Ombudsman. 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 Canterbury DHB website after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RLS', with a long horizontal line extending to the right underneath it.

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