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RE Official Information Act request CDHB 10578

I refer to your email dated 30 March 2021 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB. Specifically:

- **The total number of staff vacancies across all sites operated by the DHB, broken down by area of work (eg. Nursing) as of 01/03/2021**

Canterbury DHB does not have a central data system that accounts for all of the staff vacancies that are currently open across the DHB. We are only able to report on the number of staff vacancies that are being actively recruited for at any one time.

Therefore, please refer to **Table One** below for the total staff vacancies, listed by FTE, that were being actively recruited for by the DHB as at 1 March 2021. The total staff vacancies are listed for each professional group.

These figures will also include any newly created positions.

Table One: Total Canterbury DHB staff vacancies being recruited for by FTE, as at 1 March 2021.

Professional Group	Total Staff Vacancies by FTE
Allied Health	43.2
Management & Administration	43.0
Nursing (includes Midwives and Health Care Assistants)	124.2
RMO	3.0
SMO	33.3
Support Services (includes Orderlies, Cooks, Cleaners etc)	15.4
Grand Total	262.1

I trust 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 website after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R La Salle', is positioned above the typed name.

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