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RE Official information request CDHB 10345

I refer to your email dated 30 June 2020 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB. Specifically:

- How many anaesthetic technicians are employed by the DHB and for each technician please provide the following: their FTE, their length of service as per their employment agreement, and what step on the salary scale they are paid, and what the salary for the step they are on is;**

Anaesthetic Technicians employed at Canterbury DHB at 8 July 2020

Headcount	58
Full time equivalent (FTE)	53.05 FTE

Length of Service with Canterbury DHB: (rounded up)

Between 1 and five years	20
Between 5 and 10 years	14
Over 10 years	24

Distribution through salary scale

STEP	ANNUAL SALARY	No.
14	\$ 104,495	4
13	\$ 100,251	
12	\$ 96,008	
11	\$ 91,434	
10	\$ 86,406	3
9	\$ 82,765	
8	\$ 80,292	4
7	\$ 77,330	
6	\$ 75,078	22
5	\$ 72,005	5
4	\$ 67,337	4
3	\$ 62,671	6
2	\$ 58,002	7
1	\$ 53,335	3

Note Information for categories with fewer than three individuals have been aggregated to protect the privacy of individuals.

2. How much anaesthetic technician FTE is currently vacant at the DHB;

We are currently recruiting for 10.8 FTE qualified anaesthetic technicians.

3. The number of anaesthetic technician trainees currently employed at the DHB;

There are 15 anaesthetic technician trainees currently employed at the Canterbury DHB.

4. The number of Maori and Pacifica anaesthetic technicians and trainees (identified separately) are employed at the DHB;

There is one Pacifica anaesthetic technician currently employed at the Canterbury DHB and one Maori anaesthetic technician trainee employed.

Please note: 11% of Canterbury DHB anaesthetic technicians have recorded “unknown” or “Prefer Not to Disclose” as their ethnicity.

5. Both the budget for and the actual amount of money spent by the DHB on professional development for anaesthetic technicians in the 12 months from 1 June 2019 to 1 June 2020;

Budget for Anaesthetic technicians for 2019/2020 financial year on professional development was \$43,200. The total spent was \$46,411.83.

6. How much has been spent on locum and contractor anaesthetic technicians in the 12 months from 1 June 2019 to 1 June 2020. This will include all salary, wage or contractor fees as well as incidentals such as recruitment costs, travel and accommodation for such individuals.

There was nothing spent on locum and contractor anaesthetic technicians in the 2019/2020 financial year.

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



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