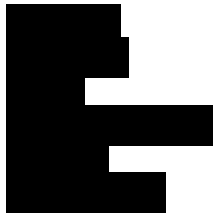




31 August 2021



Dear 

Official Information Act request:

Further to your letter dated 29 July 2021 made under the Official Information Act 1982.

Specifically, you requested:

- 1. How many psychologists does the DHB employ, both in body count and FTE.**

Waikato DHB currently employs 59 psychologists with an FTE of 48.64

- 2. How many psychologists who are APEX Members are on the APEX MECA pay scale between steps 1-9?**

Waikato DHB has 15 APEX Members on the APEX MECA pay scale between Steps 1-9 and above.

- 3. How many psychologists who are APEX Members are on the APEX MECA pay scale on Steps 10 and above?**

Waikato DHB has 28 APEX Members on the APEX MECA pay scale on Step 10 and above.

- 4. How many psychologists on Step 10 or above on the APEX MECA pay scale applied for merit progression, applying for a one step increase?**

Waikato DHB records show we have 8.

- 5. How many psychologists on Step 10 or above on the APEX MECA pay scale applied for merit progression, applying for more than a one-step increase?**

Waikato DHB records show we have had 1 application.

- 6. How many psychologists on Step 10 or above on the APEX MECA pay scale were successful in their merit application for more than a one-step increase?**

Waikato DHB records show we have 1 pending application.



7. How many psychologists between steps 1-9 on the APEX MECA pay scale applied for accelerated advancement as per clause 9 (a).

Waikato DHB records shows we have had 2 applications.

8. How many psychologists between steps 1-9 on the APEX MECA pay scale were successful in their application for accelerated advancement as per clause 9 (a), and how many steps were they awarded?

Waikato DHB records show we have 2 successful applications.

Waikato DHB supports the open disclosure of information to assist community understanding of how we are delivering publically funded healthcare. This includes the proactive publication of anonymised Official Information Act responses on our website from 10 working days after they have been released.

I trust this answers your query.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'K. Coley', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kate Coley
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