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### Official Information Act Request – OIA 14148 FTE and Headcount for Psychologists

On 18 February 2022, under section 12 of the Official Information Act, you requested the following information from Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB):

1. Current employed psychologist FTE **and** headcount **and** a table showing how many psychologists are employed on each step of the scale.
2. Employed psychologist turnover from 1 February 2021 to 1 February 2022.
3. Current number of vacant FTE for psychologists.
4. How the total FTE of psychologists employed by the DHB is distributed and the location where the FTE is based (e.g., five FTE in adult community mental health in Tauranga, one FTE in inpatient mental health in Whangarei, two FTE in child and adolescent mental health in Orewa).

#### Whanganui District Health Boards response:

1. **Current employed psychologist FTE and headcount and a table showing how many psychologists are employed on each step of the scale.**

Headcount	FTE
7	6.28

Step	Headcount
1	1 (Intern)
2	1
11	1
12	1
13	3

2. **Employed psychologist turnover from 1 February 2021 to 1 February 2022.**

Psychologist Turnover %
40%

3. **Current number of vacant FTE for psychologists.**  
NIL.
4. **How the total FTE of psychologists employed by the DHB is distributed and the location where the FTE is based (e.g., five FTE in adult community mental health in Tauranga,**

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**one FTE in inpatient mental health in Whangarei, two FTE in child and adolescent mental health in Orewa).**

Department	Headcount	FTE
CMH Team	4	4
ICAMHAS	1	1
Stanford House	1	0.4
CART Service	1	0.875

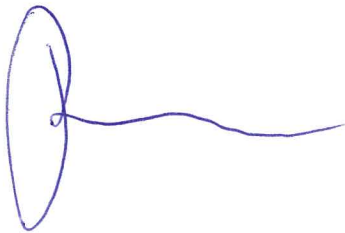
All roles are based on Whanganui DHB's Main Hospital Campus on Heads Road, Whanganui

Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at:

[info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by calling 0800 802 602.

Should you have any further queries about the above information, please contact our OIA co-ordinator Anne Phoenix at [anne.phoenix@wdhb.org.nz](mailto:anne.phoenix@wdhb.org.nz)

Ngā mihi



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