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**Official Information Request- OIA 14416 re Number of Nursing Staff Who Have Left Since 1 October 2022**

On 4 July 2022, under section 12 of the Official Information Act, you requested the following information from Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB):

Under the Official Information Act (1982) I am requesting the information:

1. Total number of Registered and Enrolled Nurses who have left **Whanganui** DHB since 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021.
2. Total number of Health Care Assistants who have left **Whanganui** DHB since 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021.
3. Total number of Registered and Enrolled Nurses, working for the **Whanganui** DHB whose employment contract was terminated under the Covid - 19 Public Health Response Vaccinations Amendment Order 2021(No 3)
4. The current number of Registered Nurse and Enrolled Nurse Job vacancies at **Whanganui** DHB.

**Whanganui District Health Boards response:**

1. Total number of Registered and Enrolled Nurses who have left **Whanganui** DHB since 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021.

Nursing Leavers since 1/10/2021	Perm	Temp	Cas
Enrolled Nurses			
Headcount	2	0	0
FTE	1.6	0	0
Registered Nurses			
Headcount	31	5	22
FTE	24.7	4	0

- Excludes Employees Terminated due to Mandate

2. Total number of Health Care Assistants who have left **Whanganui** DHB since 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021.

HCA Leavers since 1/10/2021	Perm	Temp	Cas
Healthcare Assistants			
Headcount	6	0	2
FTE	4.55	0	0

- Excludes Employees Terminated due to Mandate.

3. Total number of Registered and Enrolled Nurses, working for the **Whanganui** DHB whose employment contract was terminated under the COVID-19 Public Health Response Vaccinations Amendment Order 2021(No 3)

Nursing Terminations due to Mand	Headcount	FTE
Enrolled Nurses	1	0.8
Registered Nurses	5	3.4

4. The current number of Registered Nurse and Enrolled Nurse Job vacancies at **Whanganui** DHB.

Nursing Vacancies (FTE)	30/06/2022
Enrolled Nurses	1.4
Registered Nurses	28.1

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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