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Audrey Malone



Via email: Audrey.malone@tvnz.co.nz

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Dear Audrey

Official Information Act Request – OIA 13427 Staff Information and Supply Information

On 6 April 2021, under section 12 of the Official Information Act, you requested the following information from Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB):

"I have a number of questions that I am working towards a 5pm deadline on Wednesday:

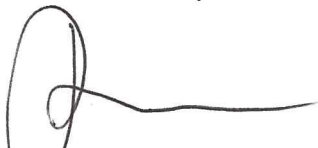
1. Since the start of 2020 how many people have been made redundant at Whanganui DHB?
2. How many fixed term contracts been terminated?
3. How many people have been employed as permanent staff?
4. How many fixed term contracts have been initiated?
5. How are your supplies of smart infusions, infusion sets, medications, and IV fluids?
6. Are any of your supplies at critical levels? If so, what, and when will they be restocked?
7. Are you able to replenish your above mentioned supplies easily?"

Whanganui District Health Boards response:

- 1. Since the start of 2020 how many people have been made redundant at Whanganui DHB?**
Nil.
- 2. How many fixed term contracts have been terminated?**
Twenty fixed term contracts reached their end date and were terminated.
- 3. How many people have been employed as permanent staff?**
On average the WDHB employs nine-hundred and forty-three (943) permanent staff (headcount).
- 4. How many fixed term contracts have been initiated?**
Sixty eight new fixed term contracts have been initiated.
- 5. How are your supplies of smart infusions, infusion sets, medications, and IV fluids?**
The WDHB has no issues with the supply of infusion sets and has plenty of IV fluids in stock.
- 6. Are any of your supplies at critical levels? If so, what, and when will they be restocked?**
No.
- 7. Are you able to replenish your above mentioned supplies easily?"**
Yes.

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

Yours sincerely

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Russell Simpson
Chief Executive