

14 March 2022

Dear [REDACTED]

## **YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA2022016**

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 18 February 2022 where you requested information from Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB). Your questions and HBDHB's response is provided below:

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

Hawke's Bay DHB employs 15 (11.10 FTE) psychologists. They are currently sitting at the following steps:

One at Step 3, two at Step 4, two at Step 7, three at Step 8, two at Step 9, one at Step 10, two at Step 11, one at Step 12 and one at Step 13.

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

A total of nine psychologists – totalling 4.70 FTE have left the DHB during the above 12 month period.

### **3. Current number of vacant FTE for psychologists.**

There are currently 3.0 FTE vacancies 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).**

Of the current headcount (question 1) distribution is as follows:

0.50	Oncology
2.30	Child Development
0.70	Community Mental Health – Wairoa
2.00	Community Mental Health – Napier
1.80	Community Mental Health – Hastings
3.20	Child and Family Team
0.30	Te Ara Manapou (PPS)
0.30	Emergency Mental Health Service

I trust this information meets your needs. If you would like any further information or clarification please phone me. If you are not satisfied with this response you may contact the Office of the Ombudsman, phone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Hawke's Bay DHB website after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Martin Price', with a horizontal line underneath.

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