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Via email: AT@apex.org.nz

Dear Deborah

Official Information Act Request – Anaesthetic Technicians

On 30 June 2020, under section 12 of the Official Information Act, you requested the following information from Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB):

- How many anaesthetic technicians are employed by the DHB and for each technician please provide the following:
 - their FTE
 - their length of service as per their employment agreement
 - what step on the salary scale they are paid
 - what the salary for the step they are on is
- How much anaesthetic technician FTE is currently vacant at the DHB
- The number of anaesthetic technician trainees currently employed at the DHB
- The number of Maori and Pacifica anaesthetic technicians and trainees (identified separately) are employed at the DHB
- Both the budget for and the actual amount of money spent by the DHB on professional development for anaesthetic technicians in the 12 months from 1 June 2019 to 1 June 2020
- How much has been spent on locum and contractor anaesthetic technicians in the 12 months from 1 June 2019 to 1 June 2020. This will include all salary, wage or contractor fees as well as incidentals such as recruitment costs, travel and accommodation for such individuals

Whanganui District Health Boards response:

- **How many anaesthetic technicians are employed by the DHB and for each technician please provide the following:**
 - **their FTE**
 - **their length of service as per their employment agreement**
 - **what step on the salary scale they are paid**
 - **what the salary for the step they are on is**

Information for categories with fewer than 3 individuals have been withheld under s.9(2)(a) in order to protect the privacy of these individuals.

Headcount	2
Full-time equivalents	1.9

Less than 1 year	[s.9(2)(a)]
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Between 1 and five years	[s.9(2)(a)]
Between 5 and 10 years	[s.9(2)(a)]
Over 10 years	[s.9(2)(a)]

Step	Annual Salary	No.
14	\$ 104,495	[s.9(2)(a)]
13	\$ 100,251	
12	\$ 96,008	
11	\$ 91,434	
10	\$ 86,406	
9	\$ 82,765	
8	\$ 80,292	
7	\$ 77,330	
6	\$ 75,078	
5	\$ 72,005	
4	\$ 67,337	
3	\$ 62,671	
2	\$ 58,002	
1	\$ 53,335	

- **How much anaesthetic technician FTE is currently vacant at the DHB**

Full-time equivalents	0
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- **The number of anaesthetic technician trainees currently employed at the DHB**

Full-time equivalents	0
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- **The number of Maori and Pacifica anaesthetic technicians and trainees (identified separately) are employed at the DHB**

Headcount Maori AT	[s.9(2)(a)]
Headcount Pacifica AT	[s.9(2)(a)]
Headcount Maori AT – Trainee	[s.9(2)(a)]
Headcount Pacifica AT - Trainee	[s.9(2)(a)]

- **Both the budget for and the actual amount of money spent by the DHB on professional development for anaesthetic technicians in the 12 months from 1 June 2019 to 1 June 2020**

Budget	Actual
\$286.00	\$2,305.00

Note: Budget is minimal and does not reflect expected spend on AT's.

- **How much has been spent on locum and contractor anaesthetic technicians in the 12 months from 1 June 2019 to 1 June 2020. This will include all salary, wage or contractor fees as well as incidentals such as recruitment costs, travel and accommodation for such individuals**

Locum and contractor Expenses
\$0

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



Russell Simpson
Chief Executive