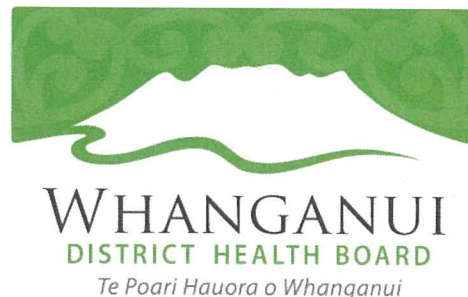


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Dear Tony

### Official Information Act Request – OIA 13150 Psychotherapists

On 25 September 2020, under section 12 of the Official Information Act, you requested the following information from Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB):

Pursuant to section 12 of the Official Information Act 1982, APEX requests the data and/or information held by your District Health Board, with regards to psychotherapists, psychotherapists who use different titles but work primarily as a psychotherapist (i.e. clinical leads, professional leaders), and those carrying out the work of psychotherapists.

In particular, could you please provide the following information:

- The actual number of psychotherapists employed by the DHB
- The actual number of psychotherapists engaged as contractors by the DHB
- The number of psychotherapists on each salary step
- For continuing professional development for DHB employed psychotherapists:
  - Total budget for 2018 and 2020 (separately)
  - Total spend for 2018 and 2019 (separately)

### Whanganui District Health Boards response:

- **The actual number of psychotherapists employed by the DHB**  
The WDHB does not employ psychotherapists
- **The actual number of psychotherapists engaged as contractors by the DHB**  
The WDHB does not engage any contracted psychotherapists
- **The number of psychotherapists on each salary step**  
Not applicable
- **For continuing professional development for DHB employed psychotherapists:**
  - **Total budget for 2018 and 2020 (separately)**  
Not applicable
  - **Total spend for 2018 and 2019 (separately)**  
Not applicable

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)

Yours sincerely

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