

16 October 2020

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Email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Official Information Act Request for – Australian Citizen or Graduate RMOs

I write in response to your request under the Official Information Act received on 24 September 2020, requesting the following information:

- How many RMOs employed by the DHB are Australian citizens or graduates of an Australian Medical School and a breakdown of these employees stating whether each one is a house officer or registrar, and their specialty.

Counties Manukau Health Response:

Counties Manukau Health (CM Health) has a total of 29 RMOs employed at the DHB as of 22 September 2020 that are Australian citizens or graduates of an Australian Medical School. The breakdown of these employees by RMO Type and their specialty is detailed in table 1 below.

RMO Type and Specialty	Australian Citizens or Australian Graduate
House Officer	4
Pre-Vocational	4
Senior House Officer	3
Anaesthesia	3
Registrar	22
Anaesthesia	4
Emergency Medicine	3
Internal Medicine	1
O&G	4
Paediatrics	2
Radiology	3
Surgery	5
Grand Total	29

Table 1: Data Sourced Northern Regional Alliance 27.09.2020

For context CM Health employs over 7,500 staff and provides health and support services to people living in the Counties Manukau region (approx. 569,400 people). We see over 118,000 people in our Emergency Department each year, and over 2,000 visitors come through Middlemore Hospital daily.

Our services are delivered via hospital, outpatient, ambulatory and community-based models of care. We provide regional and supra-regional specialist services i.e. for orthopaedics, plastics, burns and spinal services. There are also several specialist services provided including tertiary surgical services, medical services, mental health and addiction services.

I trust that this information is helpful. You are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or Freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response or an edited version of this may be published on the CM Health website. If you consider there are good reasons why this response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider this.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Peter Watson', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Dr Peter Watson
Acting Chief Executive Officer
Counties Manukau Health