

3 June 2019

Email: _____

Re: Official Information Act

Dear _____

I am responding on behalf of Hauora Tairāwhiti (Tairāwhiti DHB) to your OIA Request of 29 May.

Our response to your request:

How many psychologists are in paid employment within the various DHB's inpatient mental health services?

We don't have psychologists specifically employed within the inpatient unit, they are employed in community mental health and provide interventions to people in the inpatient unit as required.

What psychological services are funded by the Ministry of Health where a psychologist needs a master's level or higher qualification?

We don't have specifically funded psychology roles within the DHB. However, we have 3 therapy roles in the adult team one of which is a clinical psychologist. We have 3 therapy roles within our ICAMHS service, 1 of which is a clinical psychologist 2 are psychologists (Not clinical).

If you are not satisfied with this response you may contact the Office of the Ombudsmen, phone 0800 802 602.

Please note this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Hauora Tairāwhiti DHB website. Your personal/identifying information will be redacted from any responses published.

If you feel that there are good reasons why your response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider this.

Ngā mihi,

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