

25th August 2020

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Email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Official Information Act Request for – Dietitians Data and Budget

I write in response to your Official Information Act request received by us **23 July 2020** requesting the following information:

APEX requests the data and/or information held by your District Health Board, with regarding Dietitians. Could you please provide the following information:

We require:

- **The actual number of dietitians – i.e. headcount.**
- **The number of dietitians on each salary step**
- **For continuing professional development for DHB employed dietitians:**
 - **Total budget for 2018 and 2019 financial years.**
 - **Total spend for 2018 and 2019 financial years**
 - **A breakdown of**
 - **Spend on training and professional development**

For context Counties Manukau Health (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.

Counties Manukau DHB Response

- The actual number of dietitians – i.e. headcount.

Dietitians Employed at CMDHB as at 04/08/20	
	Headcount
Dietitians	40

- The number of dietitians on each salary step
Information for categories with fewer than 4 individuals have been withheld under s.9(2)(a) in order to protect the privacy of these individuals

Dietitians on each salary step	
Step	Headcount
3	6
4	s.9(2)(a)
5	s.9(2)(a)
6	s.9(2)(a)
7	s.9(2)(a)
8	5
9	4
10	5
11	6
12	s.9(2)(a)
13	s.9(2)(a)
14	s.9(2)(a)

- For continuing professional development for DHB employed dietitians:
 - Total budget for 2018 and 2019 financial years.
 - Total spend for 2018 and 2019 financial years

Dietitians Professional Development for Financial Years 2018/2019	
Total budget for 2018 and 2019 financial years	\$16,735 and \$17,350 respectively.
Total spend for 2018 and 2019 financial years	\$8,845 and \$5,934 spend on training and professional development.

- A breakdown of
- Spend on training and professional development

Please note:

- 1) We are unable to split the spend between training and professional development.
- 2) The actual spend reflects only the spend on external providers of training and professional development. It is difficult to ascertain the cost of in-house training and development provided.

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 Counties Manukau DHB website.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a final flourish on the right side.

Fepulea'i Margie Apa
Chief Executive Officer
Counties Manukau Health