

25 July 2022

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Your Official Information Act (1982) request Te Matau a Māui Hawke's Bay Ref: OIA2022072

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 27 June 2022 where you requested information from Hawke's Bay District Health Board, now known as Te Whatu Ora – Health New Zealand, Te Matau a Māui Hawke's Bay (TWOHB).

- 1. Total number of RN/EN's who have left (for any reason) since the 14th November 2021 till today 24/06/22.**
- 2. Total number of RN/EN's Terminated under Covid19 legislation for the same period as above.**
- 3. Total number of RN/EN vacancies currently in the HBDHB.**
- 4. Total number of 'Other' health care workers Terminated under Covid19 legislation for the same period as above.**

On 28 June 2022 we advised you that questions two and four of your request would be transferred to the Technical Advisory Service (TAS) as this sits more appropriately with TAS's function.

With regards to questions one and three, TWOHB's response is provided below:

1. There have been 91 Registered Nurses (RN's)/Enrolled Nurses (EN's) who have left Te Whatu Ora, Te Matau a Māui between 14 November 2021 until 24 June 2022. Please note that this number includes casual staff no longer working, fixed term staff whose terms have expired, employees on parental leave who choose not to return to work, employees who resigned for health reasons, staff retirements and staff relocating outside of the rohe.
2. The number of RN/EN vacancies currently at Te Whatu Ora, Te Matau a Māui is 85 RN's and one enrolled nurse.

I trust this information meets your needs. If you would like any further information or clarification please contact us via email. If you are not satisfied with this response you may contact the Office of the Ombudsman, phone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Hawke's Bay website after your receipt of this response.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Martin Price', with a horizontal line underneath.

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