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Response to a request for official information



Thank you for your request for official information received 29 July 2021 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)¹, followed by clarification sought 3 August 2021, where you seek the following information:

1. How many psychologists does the DHB employ, both in body count and FTE

NMH response: Please see Table One for our Psychologist Headcount and Full Time Equivalent (FTE).

TABLE ONE

Headcount	FTE
25	19.33

2. How many psychologists who are APEX Members are on the APEX MECA pay scale between steps 1-9?

NMH response: Eight.

3. How many psychologists who are APEX Members are on the APEX MECA pay scale on Steps 10 and above?

NMH response: 15.

4. How many psychologists on Step 10 or above on the APEX MECA pay scale applied for merit progression, applying for a one step increase?

NMH response: One.

¹ Nelson Marlborough District Health Board

5. How many psychologists on Step 10 or above on the APEX MECA pay scale applied for merit progression, applying for more than a one-step increase?

NMH response: One.

6. How many psychologists on Step 10 or above on the APEX MECA pay scale were successful in their merit application for more than a one-step increase?

NMH response: Nil.

7. How many psychologists between steps 1-9 on the APEX MECA pay scale applied for accelerated advancement as per clause 9 (a).

NMH response: Nil.

8. How many psychologists between steps 1-9 on the APEX MECA pay scale were successful in their application for accelerated advancement as per clause 9 (a), and how many steps were they awarded?

NMH response: Not Applicable.

This response has been provided under the Official Information Act 1982. You have the right to seek an investigation by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or free phone 0800 802 602.

If you have any questions about this decision please feel free to email our OIA Coordinator OIArequest@nmdhb.govt.nz I trust that this information meets your requirements. NMH, like other agencies across the state sector, supports the open disclosure of information to assist the public's understanding of how we are delivering publicly-funded healthcare. This includes the proactive publication of anonymised Official Information Act responses on our website from 10 working days after they have been released. If you feel that there are good reasons why your response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider.

Yours sincerely



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