



# West Coast District Health Board

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### RE Official information request WCDHB 9443

I refer to your email dated 30 June 2020 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from West Coast DHB. Specifically:

1. How many anaesthetic technicians are employed by the DHB and for each technician please provide the following: their FTE, their length of service as per their employment agreement, and what step on the salary scale they are paid, and what the salary for the step they are on is.

#### Anaesthetic Technicians employed at West Coast DHB at 9 July 2020

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Headcount                  | 3       |
| Full time equivalent (FTE) | 2.6 FTE |

#### Length of Service with West Coast DHB: (rounded up)

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Between 1 and five years | 3 |
|--------------------------|---|

#### Distribution through salary scale

| STEP / GRADE | ANNUAL SALARY | No. |
|--------------|---------------|-----|
| 8            | \$ 80,292     | 3   |
| 7            | \$ 77,330     |     |
| 6            | \$ 75,078     |     |
| 5            | \$ 72,005     |     |
| 4            | \$ 67,337     |     |
| 3            | \$ 62,671     |     |
| 2            | \$ 58,002     |     |

Information for categories with fewer than three individuals have been aggregated to protect the privacy of individuals.

2. How much anaesthetic technician FTE is currently vacant at the DHB;

Nil

3. The number of anaesthetic technician trainees currently employed at the DHB;

There is one anaesthetic technician trainee currently employed at the West Coast DHB.

**4. The number of Maori and Pacifica anaesthetic technicians and trainees (identified separately) are employed at the DHB;**

There are no Maori or Pacifica anaesthetic technicians, or trainees currently employed at the West Coast DHB.

**5. Both the budget for and the actual amount of money spent by the DHB on professional development for anaesthetic technicians in the 12 months from 1 June 2019 to 1 June 2020;**

Budget for Anaesthetic technicians for 2019/2020 financial year on professional development was \$1,433. The total spent was \$1,486.

**6. How much has been spent on locum and contractor anaesthetic technicians in the 12 months from 1 June 2019 to 1 June 2020. This will include all salary, wage or contractor fees as well as incidentals such as recruitment costs, travel and accommodation for such individuals.**

The total spend on locum Anaesthetic technicians in the 2019/2020 financial year was \$13,206.

I trust that this satisfies your interest in this matter.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the West Coast DHB website after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely



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