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### Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to the Ministry of Health – Manatū Hauora (the Ministry) on 9 October 2024 for information regarding Ministry staff and salaries. Please find a response to each part of your request below.

*The number of directly employed staff currently working at the Ministry of Health.*

The number of directly employed staff working at the Ministry of Health as at 9 October 2024 is 695.30 FTE.

*The number of directly employed staff and their positions who earn less than \$27.80 per hour (excluding all allowances or overtime rates).*

As at 9 October 2024, there are no Ministry of Health staff who earn less than \$27.80 per hour.

I trust this information fulfils your request. If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact the OIA Services Team on: [oiagr@health.govt.nz](mailto:oiagr@health.govt.nz).

Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by calling 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Manatū Hauora website at: [www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests](http://www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests).

Nāku noa, nā



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