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By email: **s 9(2)(a)**  
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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 (the Ministry) on 26 February 2022 for:

- “1) Total Number of PGY1 employed by all the DHBs yearly for the years 2017-2021*
- 2) Number of New Zealand graduates employed as PGY1 during years 2017-2021*
- 3) Number of International medical graduates employed as PGY1 during the years 2017-2021*
- 4) Number of doctors with NZREX employed as PGY1 during the years 2017-2021”*

Please find attached to this letter document 1 which answers questions 2 and 3.

Regarding questions 1 and 4, the Ministry does not collect this data therefore these parts are refused under section 18(g) of the Act, as the information sought is not held by the Ministry.

District health boards may hold information about the number of PGY1 they employ. A list of their websites can be found here: [www.health.govt.nz/new-zealand-health-system/key-health-sector-organisations-and-people/district-health-boards/district-health-board-websites](http://www.health.govt.nz/new-zealand-health-system/key-health-sector-organisations-and-people/district-health-boards/district-health-board-websites).

You may also be interested in the following link, which provides information on NZREX Pass rates and subsequent provisional general registration:  
[www.mcnz.org.nz/assets/NZREX/f9cd75580a/NZREX-Clinical-Pass-Rates-and-Subsequent-Registration.pdf](http://www.mcnz.org.nz/assets/NZREX/f9cd75580a/NZREX-Clinical-Pass-Rates-and-Subsequent-Registration.pdf)

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 Ministry 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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### Number of PGY1 graduates in New Zealand for New Zealand and international

Year	Number		Total
	International graduate	New Zealand graduate	
2017	5	470	475
2018	10	499	509
2019	4	527	531
2020		180	180
2021	2	384	386

Data sourced from New Zealand Medical Council's Registration Data and analysed by Health Work

Note:

1. Due to COVID lockdown, there was a delay in graduation for students in 2020 and 2021. We are
2. The numbers are estimated by measuring provisional general registration which requires DHB ei

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expected to see more graduates in early to mid 2022.  
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