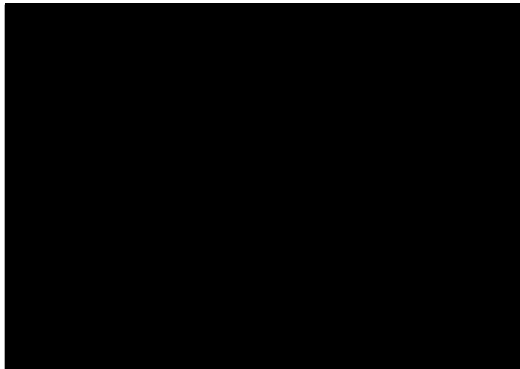


15 July 2020



**Re Official Information Request – How many anaesthetic technicians employed by ADHB**

I refer to your official information request dated 30 June 2020 requesting the following information:

**Pursuant to section 12 of the Official Information Act 1982 the Association of Professionals and Executive Employees requests the following information:**

- 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;**

Data is included in Excel which is as at 30 June 2020 (attached).

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

Currently we are recruiting for 3.5 FTE of vacant positions for Anaesthetic Technicians as at 10 July 2020.

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

28 positions are filled by Anaesthetic Technician Trainees as at 30 June 2020. This includes 2 positions that are called Registered Nurse/Trainee Anaesthetic Technicians.

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

**Number of positions filled by Māori & Pacific Peoples as at 30 June 2020**

ETHNICITY	ANAESTHETIC TECHNICIAN	TRAINEE ANAESTHETIC TECHNICIAN
Māori	4	2
Pacific Peoples	3	5

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;

Opening Balance as at 30 June 2019	\$226,102.22
Professional Development Entitlement (\$) during the 12 months between 30 June 2019	\$141,700.00
Usage of Professional Development (\$) between 30 June 2019 – 30 June 2020	\$184,887.16
Closing Balance as at 30 June 2020	\$182,915.06

This excludes any entitlement or usage or balances of Anaesthetic Technicians that left or joined Auckland DHB in the 12 months between 30 June 2019 to 30 June 2020.

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 amount of money spent on staff paid under a casual contract Anaesthetic Technicians for salary and wages is \$40.8K. We cannot provide a further breakdown of this cost as it would require substantial collation and research as per clause 18 (f) of the Official Information Act.

You are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Auckland DHB website.

Yours faithfully



Ailsa Claire, OBE  
Chief Executive

**1. Count of Positions filled by Anaesthetic Technicians , by FTE**

<b>Contracted FTE</b>	<b>Count of Positions</b>
0	5
0.2	4
0.25	5
0.3	1
0.5	3
0.53	1
0.55	1
0.6	3
0.75	4
0.8	5
1	102
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>134</b>

**2. Count of positions filled by Anaesthetic Technicians, by Length of Service**

<b>Length of Service range</b>	<b>Count of Positions</b>
< 01 years	23
01-03 years	44
03-05 years	8
05-10 years	29
10-20 years	23
20-30 years	5
30-45 years	2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>134</b>



3. Count of positions filled by Anaesthetic Technicians, by agreement type, step & salary

Agreement2	level	Step	Salary	Count of positions
Allied Health & Technical, Derived IEA		12	\$ 65,057.00	1
Allied Health & Technical, PSA	2		\$ 42,812.00	10
Allied Health & Technical, PSA	2		\$ 46,105.00	4
Allied Health & Technical, PSA	3		\$ 46,105.00	10
Allied Health & Technical, PSA	4		\$ 49,400.00	2
Allied Health & Technical, PSA	19	1	\$ 52,813.00	4
Allied Health & Technical, PSA	19	2	\$ 57,435.00	6
Allied Health & Technical, PSA	19	3	\$ 62,058.00	7
Allied Health & Technical, PSA	19	4	\$ 66,678.00	7
Allied Health & Technical, PSA	19	5	\$ 71,299.00	13
Allied Health & Technical, PSA	19	6	\$ 74,341.00	14
Allied Health & Technical, PSA	19	7	\$ 76,571.00	15
Allied Health & Technical, PSA	19	8	\$ 79,504.00	11
Allied Health & Technical, PSA	19	9	\$ 81,952.00	11
Allied Health & Technical, PSA	19	10	\$ 85,558.00	3
Allied Health & Technical, PSA	19	11	\$ 90,536.00	3
Allied Health & Technical, PSA	19	12	\$ 95,067.00	2
Allied Health & Technical, PSA	19	13	\$ 99,267.00	1
IEA	7		Cannot provide due to Clause 9 (2a)	1
Nursing & Midwifery, NZNO	2		\$ 95,241.00	1
Nursing & Midwifery, NZNO	2N	6	\$ 75,132.00	2
Nursing & Midwifery, NZNO	2N	7	\$ 77,386.00	1
Nursing & Midwifery, NZNO	L1	6	\$ 75,132.00	1
Nursing & Midwifery, NZNO	L3	7	\$ 80,386.00	3
Nursing & Midwifery, NZNO	L4	7	\$ 81,886.00	1
<b>Grand Total</b>				<b>134</b>

