



## OIA REQUEST

**Received:** 29 July 2021  
**Due:** 26 August 2021  
**Response Date:** 24 August 2021  
**Subject:** Psychologists

In response to your request under the Official Information Act, please find our response below:

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

| Occupation            | Head Count   | Contracted FTE |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Psychologists         | 29.00        | 24.10          |
| Trainee Psychologists | 2.00         | 1.50           |
| <b>Grand Total</b>    | <b>31.00</b> | <b>25.60</b>   |

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

Headcount = 11 (we are unable to accurately distinguish between APEX members and non-members, so we have included all).

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

Headcount = 17 (we are unable to accurately distinguish between APEX members and non-members, so we have included all).

**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?**

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**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?**

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**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?**

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

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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?**

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You have the right to request the Ombudsman investigate and review our response. [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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