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By way of email only: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

**Official Information Act request: Psychotherapists**

Further to your letter dated 25 September 2020 made under the Official Information Act 1982.

Specifically, you requested:

- ***The actual number of psychotherapists employed by the DHB***
- ***The actual number of psychotherapists engaged as contractors by the DHB***
- ***The number of psychotherapists on each salary step***
- ***For continuing professional development for DHB employed psychotherapists;***
  - ***Total budget for 2018 and 2020 (separately)***
  - ***Total spend for 2018 and 2019 (separately)***

Waikato DHB does not employ anyone as a psychotherapist, therefore the answer to all your questions above is Nil.

Waikato DHB supports the open disclosure of information to assist community understanding of how we are delivering publically funded healthcare. This includes the proactive publication of anonymised Official Information Act responses on our website from 10 working days after they have been released.

I trust this answers your query.

Yours sincerely

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