



12 April 2022

Subject: Official Information Act Request Re: iCAMHS Vacancies and Waitlists

Thank you for your request for information under the Official Information Act received by Lakes District Health Board on 15 March 2022.

For Infant, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (iCAMHS), Can I find out how many roles there are in total, how many are empty, and how long they have been empty?

Can I also find out what the current waitlist is for the services and is it possible to find out how many, or the percentage of people, are dropping off the list?

In response to your request, we can provide the following information:

- 1. Can I find out how many roles there are in total, how many are empty, and how long they have been empty?**

Lakes DHB has two Infant, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (iCAMHS), Rotorua and Southern Lakes teams. These are secondary level mental health services at Lakes DHB and operate under a “one service, two sites” model.

The current FTEs and vacancies in iCAMHS are outlined in the following two tables:

Rotorua	April 2022 FTE
Psychiatrists and Paediatrician	2.15
Clinical Manager / RN	1
Psychology Professional Advisor	0.20
Administration	2
Psychologist	3.3
Social Worker	1.00
Eating Disorder Liaison Nurse	0.3
Cultural Specialist	1.00
Psychology Intern	0.80
ROT Vacant CNS (starting June 2022)	1
ROT Vacant RN (starting May 2022)	1
ROT Vacant RN / AH	2
TOTAL FTE	15.75

Southern Lakes	April 2022 FTE
Psychologist	2.10
Psychology Professional Advisor	0.20
Social Worker	1.00

Registered Nurse	2.00
Vacant RN / AH	0.30
TOTAL FTE	5.60

Staff turnover rates change and therefore the duration of the vacancies are unavailable. Most recent resignations were two nurses whose last days at work were 23 December 2021 and 4 November 2021 respectively. Overseas recruit has accepted offer but as expected there is a longer wait for start date than with internal recruits.

2. Can I also find out what the current waitlist is for the services and is it possible to find out how many, or the percentage of people, are dropping off the list?

As of 05 April 2022 there are 31 patients on the current waiting list. The average waiting time is 23 days.