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Dear 

Thank you for your email of 13 May 2020 to the Ministry of Education requesting the following information further to our response to your request (OIA: 1225237 refers) relating to allocated Professional Learning and Development (PLD) hours:

- *“Thanks for sending this through. Please break the information for each section down by year – apologies that this part of the initial request was unclear.”*

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

In reference to your original request OIA: 1225237, please find below updated tables of the requested information broken down by year, in the order of your original request.

This data groups hours based on the financial year in which they have been allocated to schools/kura/Kāhui Ako/clusters as opposed to when the PLD is being delivered and paid for. Hours allocated in 2016/17 may continue to be delivered through to 2017/18, for example.

The year 2016/17 is the only financial year in which the regional teams had a full yearly budget from which to allocate. This is why it is the year in which the most hours were allocated (some of the hours to be delivered in future financial years). The decrease in hours allocated after this point are partly due to some of the hours to be delivered in that year having already been allocated in the previous year and partly due to a change in behaviour from the allocation panels who generally became more inclined to allocate smaller amounts of PLD over shorter periods of time. Regardless of when the hours are allocated, they are paid for in the financial year to which the work pertains.

The year 2019/20 had the same budget but the number of hours allocated through this system is lower as only 2 rounds of allocations were able to be processed before lockdown halted the process (there are usually 4 rounds per year).

1 *Total PLD Hours by General and year (from term 4 2016)*

General	Total	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Total hours allocated	581276	174782	172289	151238	82967
Kāhui Ako/cluster hours	170115	37510	54823	58047	19735
School/kura hours	411161	137272	117466	93191	63232

The 475 Kāhui Ako Allocations are not included in the below stats.

2. *Total PLD Hours by School U grade and year (from term 4 2016)*

School U grade	Total	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
U1	27533	7133	9564	6537	4299
U2	36559	12383	11151	6485	6540
U3	35365	10396	10050	9265	5654
U4	94298	32020	25453	22853	13972
U5	100721	36119	26005	24265	14332
U6	51538	16688	15511	10845	8494
U7	19771	6646	5300	4120	3705
U8	11027	3861	4566	1380	1220
U9	8424	3164	2320	1905	1035
U10	6801	1260	2586	1835	1120
U11	6232	3506	900	1166	660
U12	4389	1393	1100	820	1076
U13	1985	440	850	75	620
U14	3693	1443	1260	650	340
U15	450	150	0	300	0
U16	2425	670	850	690	215

In our previous response to you, in regards to the school u grade, an error was made meaning the lines U13 to U16 were unintentionally excluded. The missing lines are now included in the table above and broken down by year. My apologies for this omission.

3 *Total PLD hours by School Decile and year (from term 4 2016)*

School Decile	Total	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
1	77908	30904	23576	12241	11187
2	55133	21700	14109	11530	7794
3	47827	16518	13637	10253	7419
4	42079	15139	13434	8056	5450
5	41947	10314	13599	10285	7749
6	36054	12392	9772	8016	5874
7	31326	10270	8336	7850	4870
8	28914	7280	8720	7750	5164
9	25364	6859	6013	9262	3230
10	23244	5696	5920	7258	4370
99 Schools/kura who do not receive regular resources associated with a decile rating.	1365	200	350	690	125

4 *Total PLD Hours by whether the school is rural or urban and year (from term 4 2016)*

Whether the school is rural or urban	Total	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Main Urban Area	248001	85224	68618	57140	37019
Rural Area	80205	24234	22951	19261	13759
Secondary Urban Area	26106	7306	8657	6263	3880
Minor Urban Area	55514	20308	16890	9837	8479
Not Applicable	1335	200	350	690	95

5. Total PLD Hours by Ministry region geographical area and year (from term 4 2016)

The geographical area	Total	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Auckland	107942	45696	23806	21542	16898
Bay of Plenty/Waiariki	43152	12078	15804	9375	5895
Canterbury/Chatham Islands	32597	13500	6841	8120	4136
Hawke's Bay/Tairāwhiti	34686	8233	7993	11030	7430
Otago/Southland	20530	9014	3889	5157	2470
Tai Tokerau	40472	13269	13683	6660	6860
Taranaki/Whanganui/Manawatu	29272	10223	6683	6921	5445
Wellington	43753	9205	14457	13422	6669
Waikato	42649	11118	19287	6650	5594
Nelson/Marlborough/West Coast	16108	4936	5023	4314	1835

6 Total PLD Hours by English medium vs Māori medium setting and year (from term 4 2016)

English medium vs Māori medium setting	Total	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
EM	325566	106389	90871	77881	50425
MM	85595	30883	26595	15310	12807

7 Total PLD hours allocated to individual schools is part of a Community of Learning, or not part of a Community of Learning, and year (from term 4 2016)

School part of a Community of Learning	Total	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Yes	318587	102309	92622	73488	50168
No	92574	34963	24844	19703	13064

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Thank you again for your email. You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. You can do this by writing to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely



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