# SERVICE SPECIFICATION PSYCHOLOGY INTERNSHIPS

## 1. PREAMBLE

Health Workforce (HW) funding is available for interns to complete requirements to meet the 1500 hours of supervision required by the New Zealand Psychologists Board for registration in the Clinical Psychology scope of practice or Psychologist general scope of practice.

## 2. TRAINEE ELIGIBILITY

Applicants need to fulfil the following conditions to be considered for entry to the internship programme:

* be enrolled in a Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology programme or Postgraduate Diploma in Child and Family Psychology programme accredited by the New Zealand Psychologists Board
* have registration in the Intern Psychologist scope of practice with the New Zealand Psychologist Board
* be a New Zealand citizen or a permanent resident.

## 3. SELECTION PROCESS

The selection process will be coordinated by District Health Board Psychology Professional Leaders in conjunction with the Regional Directors of Training.

## 4. SUPERVISION

The supervision will adhere to all requirements of the New Zealand Psychologists Board guidelines on supervision.

## 5. PROGRAMME QUALITY STANDARDS

The intern is expected to meet all the expectations and requirements for the internship programme.

At the end of the contract timeframe the following information needs to be provided:

* The number of interns by gender, ethnicity and employment location awarded the Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology or equivalent
* The number of interns by gender, ethnicity and employment location registered in the Clinical Psychology scope of practice or Psychologist general scope of practice
* A summary of the internship programme outlining achievements, issue and reference to the quality plan.