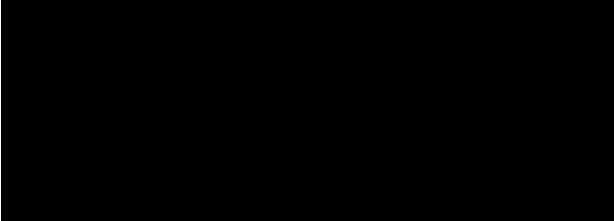


30 September 2021



Dear 

Official Information Act Request – Acute Admissions

Thank you for your request, under the Official Information Act, received on 6 September 2021. Please find below responses to your questions regarding funding spent on acute admissions.

QUESTION:

The amount of funding spent on acute admissions per year for the past 5 years as a total, Maori, Non-Maori, and for each of these categories as per capita for the total DHB population, Maori and Non-Maori populations?

RESPONSE:

Taranaki DHB is unable to provide a breakdown of funded acute admissions by ethnicity as we do not fund acute admissions on this basis.

The table in Appendix 1 on the following page provides information on Taranaki DHB residents acute admissions over the past five years per capita, this is based on actual case weighted admissions and uses national price. This is not a reflection of the true cost of delivering these acute services and that data is not readily available.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response may be published on the Taranaki DHB website.

Yours sincerely



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APPENDIX 1

Financial year	Acute Admission Spend			Population			Per capita		
	Māori	Non-Māori	Total	Māori	Non-Māori	Total	Māori	Non-Māori	Total
2016/17	\$6,455,341.66	\$18,906,017.45	\$25,361,359.11	22,130	96,805	118,935	\$291.70	\$195.30	\$213.24
2017/18	\$7,120,654.83	\$23,388,918.68	\$30,509,573.52	22,670	97,785	120,455	\$314.10	\$239.19	\$253.29
2018/19	\$8,181,602.48	\$22,082,485.60	\$30,264,088.08	24,790	97,360	122,150	\$330.04	\$226.81	\$247.76
2019/20	\$7,224,232.85	\$21,323,103.64	\$28,547,336.50	25,400	98,440	123,840	\$284.42	\$216.61	\$230.52
2020/21	\$8,468,711.22	\$24,109,393.48	\$32,578,104.70	26,650	98,450	125,100	\$317.78	\$244.89	\$260.42

Populations used in the calculation based on the two most recent StatsNZ forecasts.