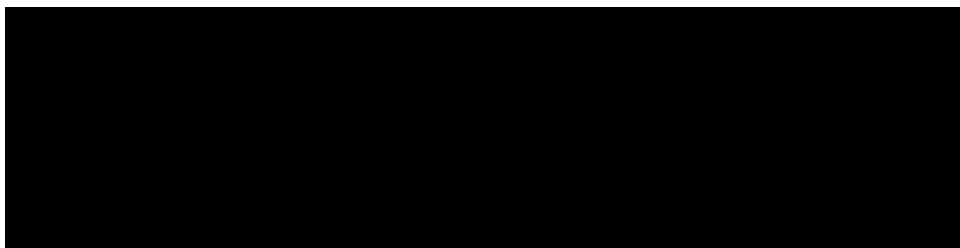


4 October 2021



Dear 

Re: Official Information Act

I am responding on behalf of Taranaki District Health Board (DHB) to your OIA request of 2021. You have requested the following information:

1. *The number of outpatient radiology assessments/investigations per year for the past 5 years broken down under categories for X-ray, MRI, CT, Other, listed as an absolute number, percentage change from the previous year, number per capita for Maori and non-Maori and total for each category ?*

Please see the tables under the *Appendix*.

Please note: due to a change in Taranaki DHB's radiology IT system, we can only provide three years of data.

2. *The number of outpatient radiology assessments/investigations per year for the past 5 years broken down under categories where there is a primary or main provisional diagnosis of cancer for X-ray, MRI, CT, Other, listed as an absolute number, percentage change from the previous year, number per capita for Maori and non-Maori and total for each category ?*

Taranaki DHB is unable to supply this data due to our current reporting systems.

3. *The number of outpatient radiology investigations cancelled delayed or postponed in levels 3 & 4 for the coronavirus outbreaks of 2020 and 2021, listed by level and year ?*

During lockdown (all levels), Taranaki DHB continued to deliver urgent and non-deferrable care in all specialties. Cancer or high suspicion of cancer falls within this definition. There were some delays at the start of lockdown while this prioritisation was navigated.

4. *The number of outpatient radiology investigations cancelled delayed or postponed in levels 3 & 4 for the coronavirus outbreaks of 2020 and 2021 where the primary diagnosis or main provisional diagnosis was cancer, listed by level and year ?*

Taranaki DHB is unable to supply this data due to our current reporting systems.

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5. *The number of cancelled, delayed or postponed inpatient procedures in levels 3 & 4 to date where the primary diagnosis or main provisional diagnosis was cancer, listed by level ?*

Taranaki DHB is unable to supply this data due to our current reporting systems.

I trust the above information answers your OIA request.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G. Campbell", followed by a period.

Gillian Campbell
Chief Operating Officer

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Appendix

Table 1 – Category Numbers

Calendar Year	CT	X-Ray	MRI	Other
2019	4,888	7,676	2,010	5,805
2020	4,215	16,377	1,933	8,985
2021	3,085	11,373	1,425	6,395
Grand Total	12,188	35,426	5,368	21,185

Table 2 – By Ethnicity

Year	CT	X-Ray	MRI	Other	Grand Total
2019	4,888	7,676	2,010	5,805	20,379
Maori	573	989	232	876	2,670
Non-Maori	4,315	6,687	1,778	4,929	17,709
2020	4,215	16,377	1,933	8,985	31,510
Maori	549	2,218	244	1,686	4,697
Non-Maori	3,666	14,159	1,689	7,299	26,813
2021	3,085	11,373	1,425	6,395	22,278
Maori	410	1,626	199	1,233	3,468
Non-Maori	2,675	9,747	1,226	5,162	18,810
Grand Total	12,188	35,426	5,368	21,185	74,167

Table 3 – Population % Taranaki

Total Population	Total Maori		Total Non-Maori	
	Number	%	Number	%
125,840	26,650	21.2	99,190	78.8