

10 January 2022

Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Official Information Act

I am responding on behalf of Taranaki District Health Board (DHB) to your OIA request of 23 November 2021, which was partially transferred to Taranaki DHB on 8 December 2021 by the Ministry of Health. You have requested the following information:

- 1. How many surgeries /procedures/assessments have been cancelled across the country in the past year.*
- 2. Is it possible to break that number down by month.*
- 3. How many surgeries/procedures/assessments were cancelled in 2019 and in 2017.*

Please find the above requested information under the Appendix.

I trust this information answers your OIA request.

Kind regards



Gillian Campbell
Chief Operating Officer

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Appendix

Year and Month	Assessments	Procedures	Surgeries	Total
2017				
January	149	16	75	240
February	217	28	108	353
March	226	38	118	382
April	145	35	102	282
May	267	39	128	434
June	248	44	125	417
July	255	25	128	408
August	252	28	115	395
September	233	47	123	403
October	229	29	118	376
November	273	32	130	435
December	235	44	110	389
Total	2729	405	1380	4514

Year and Month	Assessments	Procedures	Surgeries	Total
2019				
January	181	70	97	348
February	183	66	130	379
March	189	69	136	394
April	198	53	136	387
May	199	89	157	445
June	182	69	99	350
July	173	67	91	331
August	184	54	99	337
September	183	45	103	331
October	182	49	108	339
November	208	75	145	428
December	169	46	69	284
Total	2231	752	1370	4353

Year and Month	Assessments	Procedures	Surgeries	Total
2021				
January	122	27	82	231
February	178	30	111	319
March	198	39	136	373
April	158	52	108	318
May	193	72	117	382
June	212	93	102	407
July	197	116	112	425
August	259	149	181	589
September	181	90	177	448
October	187	78	87	352
November	242	99	100	441
December	168	62	18	248
Grand Total	2295	907	1331	4533