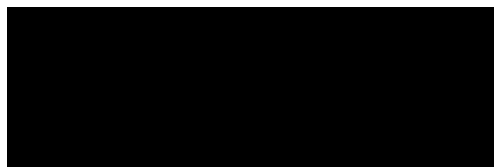


3 February 2022



Dear 

Re: Official Information Act

I am responding on behalf of Taranaki District Health Board (DBH) to your OIA request of 14 January 2022. You have requested a response to the following:

- *How many complaints have been received related to cancer misdiagnoses or delayed diagnoses (delayed by a year) in 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021?*

We have reviewed all complaints relating to cancer misdiagnosis or delayed diagnoses and can only report on complaints in 2019, 2020 and 2021 as this is when we moved to an electronic reporting and risk management system. Prior to this, all complaints were based on a manual system.

The total number for each year is as follows:

- 2019 - 2 complaints
- 2020 - 3 complaints
- 2021 - 1 complaint

I trust this information answers your OIA request.

Yours sincerely



Gillian Campbell
Chief Operating Officer