

8 February 2022

Dear 

**Re: Official Information Act**

I am responding on behalf of Taranaki District Health Board (DBH) to your OIA request of 19 January 2022. You have requested a response to the following:

- *Please provide breakdown of emergency admission presentation numbers in 2020 and 2021, broken down by month. Please include a categorisation of the types of admissions also.*

Please find the information requested in the *Appendix*.

I trust this information answers your OIA request.

Yours sincerely



Gillian Campbell  
**Chief Operating Officer**

## Appendix

<b>2020</b>	
January	4134
February	3920
March	3617
April	2735
May	3120
June	3863
July	3922
August	4206
September	3982
October	4354
November	4108
December	4315
<b>2020 Total</b>	<b>46276</b>

<b>2021</b>	
January	4122
February	3970
March	4016
April	3943
May	4091
June	4018
July	4277
August	3697
September	3475
October	3964
November	4037
December	4283
<b>2021 Total</b>	<b>47893</b>

Count of Visit Number	2020												2021												Grand Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Abdo Pain	270	283	229	223	207	244	292	288	266	315	241	311	275	271	281	260	302	139							4,697
Abdo Pain - L Flank	2	6	2	2	4	8	4	5	2	4	2	7	6	6	6	3	3	1							73
Abdo Pain - L Upper		1		1	2	1		3	3		2	1	1		2	1	1								19
Abdo Pain - LIF	3	3	5	3	4	6	2	6	4	1	5	5	3	4	5	5	1	2							67
Abdo Pain - R Flank	1	3	5	1	4	8	2	5	9	10	6	7	1	7	2	5	5	4							85
Abdo Pain - R Upper	2	1	2		1	4		4	3	1	3	3	3	1	6	7	5								46
Abdo Pain - RIF	4	11	9	3	6	6	3	3	7	9	6	5	2	4	5	10	4	4							101
Abdo Pain-Epigastric	7	4	5	1	1	5	4	5	7	6	4	3	3	4	7	9	5	1							81
Abdominal distension																		12	22	24	12	31	21	24	146
Abdominal pain																		242	435	382	400	453	382	466	2,760
Abnormal behaviour																		7	9	12	9	9	9	6	61
Abnormal blood test																		20	32	41	28	39	30	30	220
Abnormal vital signs																		15	13	17	14	16	19	14	108
Acute drug intoxication																		1			4	3	2	2	12
Administration of medication																		6	6	8	8	18	16	20	82
Aggressive behaviour																		1	1	1	3	4	3	4	17
Alcohol intoxication																		4	7	2	5	6	7	15	46
Allergic Reaction	5	26	6		9	7	13	6	5	9	9	10	15	15	12	6	12	4							169
Allergy - Animal											1														1
Allergy - Drug			2		2	2	1	1	2		2	2	3		3	1	2	1							24
Allergy - Food	4	4	3	1	2	2	2	1	3	2	5	2	6	5	3	3	3	2							53
Allergy - Insect	6	6	2	1	2			2		2	3	4	4	4	1		2								39
Allergy - Other	3	7	2	2		3	2	1	2		3	1	5	4	1	1	3								40
Allergy - Plant											2			1											3
Altered bowel habit																		8	10	15	11	22	21	26	113
Altered mental status																		6	21	22	19	18	20	16	122
Altered sensation																		13	12	17	12	17	25	18	114
Anxiety																			6	5	6	12	5	7	41
Arrhythmia	3	7	3		3	5	4	1	2	3	1	1	6	4	3	3	3	1							53
Arrhythmia-Bradycard	1	2				1	1			1			1				1								8
Arrhythmia-Palpatat.	7	5	4	4	1	8	2	8	7	5	7	5	13	6	8	3	9	5							107
Asthma	6	8	11	6	4	11	7	11	2	2	4	2	7	5	8	14	7	1							116
Ataxia																		1	3	4	6	2		3	19
Back Pain	55	54	36	35	35	43	48	44	42	56	47	37	51	53	43	52	38	24							793
Back Pain - Lumber					1	1				1					1										4
Back Pain - Thoracic	2		1			2						1	1												7
Back pain (no recent injury)																		31	61	52	68	73	62	77	424
Bite	6	6	5	3	7	7	4	2	4	4	8	7	5	6	5	3	5	10	16	3	9	12	7	16	160
Bleeding from nose																		10	32	21	11	13	21	12	120
Blood in urine																		6	17	21	15	16	14	15	104
Blood Test	1	2	1						1		3		1	1											10
Breast problem																		2	4		5	5	1	3	20
Burn																		12	18	17	12	11	16	22	108
Burns	13	17	10	11	12	15	8	5	8	10	13	9	20	12	5	13	15	5							201



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Cardiac arrest																		1	5	3	1	3		2		15	
Casualty	572	309	536	356	468	444	423	557	541	530	480	456	470	440	561	539	509	338									8,529
Certificate or paperwork requested																		4	4	3	3	2	6	6		28	
Change of dressing																		6	6	5	6	4	3	15		45	
Chemical exposure																				3	5	3				11	
Chest - Cardiac	13	18	5	5	6	12	11	6	13	15	11	9	11	6	22	13	15	10								201	
Chest - Pleuritic	7	9	5	4	2	8	6	2	6	5	1	3	5	10	4	5	11	5								98	
Chest Pain	176	142	141	134	170	180	191	168	204	200	181	195	184	205	192	200	182	263	248	295	362	399	410	395		5,417	
Chest Pain - ?PE			2	2	3	1	1	2					4			1	2	1								19	
Chest-Musculoskelat.	4	1	1	2		2			1	2	2	2	4			2	1									24	
Collapse	32	30	30	10	24	34	38	40	31	31	40	34	37	31	41	40	39	12								574	
Collapse/syncope																		40	89	74	78	80	67	55		483	
Complication of device (not catheter)																		3	6	7	2	6	4	9		37	
Complication of urinary catheter																		8	20	14	21	17	12	18		110	
Constantly crying infant																		4	6	5	5	1	3	6		30	
Cough																		58	351	167	40	56	106	98		876	
Coughing up blood																		2	6	3	4	2	1	1		19	
Crisis Team	19	21	12	8	6	20	10	17	22	18	18	21	12	20	20	22	10	3								279	
Cyanosis																		1	2				2	1		6	
Diarrhoea & Vomiting	26	15	9	4	4	11	11	4	13	22	12	15	19	26	18	10	11	8								238	
Difficulty weight bearing																			9	4	2	1	1			17	
Discharge from ear																		1	2	4	3	5	8	4		27	
Discharge from eye																		1	5		6	8	8	8		36	
Dislocation	2	8		1		2	4	3	7	3	7	4	7	4	4	2	7	3								68	
Disorder of pregnancy	1																	6	16	33	16	34	26	24		156	
Dizziness/vertigo																		22	30	36	48	52	36	48		272	
Drowning																			1			1	1	1		4	
DVT Rule Out	2	1	1	1	3	3	4	1		3	3	3	3	3	4	5	3	1								44	
Ear, Nose & Throat	14	13	8	12	6	12	12	9	8	5	12	4	11	15	11	11	14	4								181	
Earache symptoms																		8	47	27	18	28	16	34		178	
Electrical injury																		1		2	1		3	2		9	
Emergency	2		4	13	20	18	20	5	32	36	17	27	17	6	23	9	12	16								277	
Episodes of not breathing (apnoea)																		2	7	1	3	2	4	1		20	
Epistaxis	7	8	1	4	2	10	9	3	8	13	5	8	3	5	9	7	7	7								116	
Excessive urine output																		2	2	1	3	3	8	2		21	
Exposure to blood/body fluid																							1	2		3	
Exposure to communicable disease																			2	4		2	1	1		10	
Eye Injury	23	26	10	10	16	20	10	11	9	21	8	23	18	26	17	17	21	7								293	
Fall	75	75	54	52	56	78	79	73	58	89	82	94	87	79	70	77	85	34								1,297	
Fall(s) - no significant injury																		13	36	53	44	54	61	61		322	
Family difficulty with crying infant																		4	3	3		2		6		18	
Feeding problem																		1	3	6	3	3	9	3		28	
Female genital problem																		6	13	8	11	12	21	17		88	
Fever symptoms																		25	57	17	18	22	38	64		241	
Follow-up visit																		2	3				2	1		8	



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Foreign Body	20	16	13	12	7	22	14	18	8	15	18	10	13	15	14	11	11	2								239
Foreign body in cornea																		6	8	4	6	7	2	8		41
Foreign body in ear																		2	6	4	3	4	6	5		30
Foreign body in gastrointestinal tract (swallowed)																		3	8	3	7	5	13	6		45
Foreign body in genitourinary tract																							3			3
Foreign body in nose																		1	1	4	1	7	5	6		25
Foreign body in rectum																			1		1					2
Foreign body in respiratory tract (inhaled)																				1	1	2		4		8
Foreign body in skin																		1	2		5	5	8	9		30
Foreign body in throat																		2	1	5	6	3	5	2		24
General weakness/fatigue/unwell																		118	300	226	183	214	168	197		1,406
Gynae Review						1	1	1	1		1			1		1										7
Head Injury	42	46	32	18	46	32	46	31	33	38	56	55	39	53	42	33	52	13								707
Headache	46	36	24	28	32	37	37	40	41	36	42	49	38	37	46	43	38	76	71	87	72	94	85	70		1,205
Hearing loss/tinnitus																		2	3		3	1	2	2		13
Hyperglycaemia																		5	21	8		5	3	9		51
Hypoglycaemia																		1	4	4	3	4	1	2		19
Hypothermia																			1	2	2					5
Increased muscle tone																								1		1
Infection	103	110	61	59	60	64	74	89	89	85	75	79	72	73	86	56	85	36								1,356
Ingestion of potentially harmful substance																		4	3	4	5	4	12	13		45
Injury	552	550	461	326	439	399	435	521	441	510	502	534	491	516	484	445	461	161								8,228
Injury of abdomen																		3	8	5	2	2	11	9		40
Injury of back																		27	49	31	42	40	42	43		274
Injury of buttock																		1	2	2	2	2	3			12
Injury of chest																		14	15	25	27	15	21	24		141
Injury of ear																		2	5	5		1	6	3		22
Injury of eye																		11	19	20	18	12	31	18		129
Injury of face																		15	22	27	29	31	23	25		172
Injury of genitalia																		4	4	2	1	2	2	2		17
Injury of head																		45	64	71	66	94	99	106		545
Injury of hip																		17	14	11	12	18	8	11		91
Injury of lower limb																		124	195	193	204	212	262	244		1,434
Injury of neck																		5	14	12	8	11	12	13		75
Injury of nose																		3	6	2	2	6	5	1		25
Injury of perineum																			1				1			2
Injury of upper limb																		125	198	191	180	236	299	268		1,497
Insomnia																			1		2	1		2		6
Itching																		4	7	9	5	4	4	5		38
Jaundice																			4	1	5		2	1		13
Labour																				1		4	1			6
Laceration	77	54	52	33	54	37	34	44	41	49	36	51	60	48	54	57	55	14								850
Localised lump/redness /swelling of skin																		34	90	100	106	128	134	172		764
Loss of appetite																		6	4	1	1		2	3		17
Male genital problem																		7	19	8	20	18	13	14		99
Memory loss																		1		1	2	7	3	1		15



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Mental health problem																	16	26	15	22	38	30	33	180	
Motor Vehicle Accid.	19	26	38	5	17	31	19	31	18	41	35	37	31	41	32	29	46	14							510
Mouth problem (not dental)																		6	5	8	13	10	12	8	62
Multiple injuries - major																		12	11	8	9	19	9	10	78
Multiple injuries - minor														1				11	27	12	23	27	33	29	163
Nasal congestion																		3	6	6	2	3	5	4	29
Nausea/vomiting/diarrhoea																		40	80	69	43	71	58	74	435
Neck pain (no recent injury)																		7	5	8	14	11	2	9	56
Neck swelling																		1		4		2			7
Neutropenic						1								1											2
Noisy breathing																		6	17	14	4	8	6	6	61
Noxious inhalation																		1			1				2
Open wound (abrasion/laceration/puncture)																		50	67	74	82	80	79	126	558
Other	1213	1249	1062	850	893	1248	1356	1431	1236	1409	1366	1376	1368	1179	1066	1149	1164	579							21,194
Overdose	24	28	31	20	17	32	19	26	29	29	38	26	33	27	39	45	45	15							523
Overdose of drug																		17	32	37	49	39	34	26	234
Pain in anus/rectum																		4	3	10	9	7	6	3	42
Pain in eye																		8	20	12	12	21	25	18	116
Pain in face																		6	17	11	5	12	9	9	69
Pain in groin																		3	12	11	12	4	5	6	53
Pain in lower limb (no recent injury)																		50	92	71	70	84	79	76	522
Pain in upper limb (no recent injury)																		18	32	44	49	34	39	47	263
Palpitations																		27	42	40	59	64	61	66	359
Photophobia																		1		2					3
Plaster cast problem																		1	8	12	5	13	13	13	65
Postoperative complication																		6	14	9	5	15	13	10	72
Postpartum complication																			2	2	1	2		1	8
PV Bleed	40	29	14	19	26	31	23	22	34	31	28	34	36	24	32	34	30	14							501
Radiology requested																		3	8	15	11	6	8	16	67
Rash	24	26	16	11	10	17	16	25	18	29	19	27	22	15	14	21	21	49	58	48	47	42	47	46	668
Rectal bleed																		7	23	7	12	14	13	15	91
Red eye																		4	2	8	7	7	8	9	45
Reduced urine output																		4	7	6	6	4	8	5	40
Removal of skin sutures or staples																		3	2	2	1	1	1	4	14
Respiratory arrest																			1			1	1		3
Review	133	130	124	90	106	146	142	155	155	136	122	135	103	145	161	179	165	47							2,374
Script request																			3	5	1	3	4	2	18
Seizure	23	24	19	19	17	25	24	23	14	20	27	25	19	20	18	31	22	39	58	25	29	30	31	37	619
Self-harm																		4	9	10	6	2	6	6	43
Sepsis													10	25	11	15	20	5							86
Sexual assault																						1	2	5	8
Shock from internal defibrillator																								1	1
Short of Breath	137	143	156	114	102	181	167	166	122	147	140	159	121	119	121	160	74								2,450
Shortness of breath																		150	421	313	213	244	251	268	1,860
Situational crisis																		5	8	6	13	6	12	15	65
Sore throat																		17	23	29	21	39	39	43	211



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Speech problem																		5	6	10	9	10	6	8	54
Spontaneous bruising																		1	1	1			3	1	7
Sting																			2	1	4	2	5	7	21
Stoma problem																		1	1	3				1	6
Suicidal thoughts																		19	25	14	26	20	22	22	148
Swallowing problem																		1	2	6	3	2	3	4	21
Swelling of face																		4	14	15	12	15	13	12	85
Swelling of joint (no recent injury)																		4	9	6	12	3	7	9	50
Swelling of tongue																		2	2	2	2	1	2	2	13
Swollen leg (single)																		4	8	7	10	5	5	9	48
Swollen legs (both)																		1	4	5	3	9	5	4	31
Tonsillitis		1	2	1	1	1			1	4	4	2	4	5	1	3		1							31
Toothache																		16	40	43	36	39	24	43	241
Tremor																		2	2	2	3	5	6	5	25
Unwell	286	303	333	203	183	287	274	271	347	316	318	363	304	320	356	290	331	130							5,215
Urinary Infection	12	7	4	8	6	8	6	3	13	9	13	12	19	6	11	9	17	2							165
Urinary Retention	4	9	10	4	7	14	6	5	6	10	13	9	13	8	15	3	9	12	13	13	12	5	21	20	241
Urology Review					1		1			2			1		2		1								8
UTI symptoms																		15	23	18	21	20	23	22	142
Vaginal bleeding - not pregnant																		9	22	15	17	22	33	14	132
Vaginal discharge																		2	9	6	4	8	1	5	35
Vascular disorder of limb																		2	2	4	3	2	2	1	16
Visual disturbance																		1	9	11	5	9	12	9	56
Vomiting blood																			3	2	2	1	4	2	14
Weakness of face muscles																		2	12	4	1	5	8	6	38
Weakness of limb																		11	17	14	20	15	23	16	116
Wound complication																		13	35	30	22	21	24	35	180
Wound Review	3	1	3		3	5		2	3	4	1	9	1	2	7	8	5	2							59
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4,134</b>	<b>3,920</b>	<b>3,617</b>	<b>2,735</b>	<b>3,120</b>	<b>3,863</b>	<b>3,922</b>	<b>4,206</b>	<b>3,982</b>	<b>4,354</b>	<b>4,108</b>	<b>4,315</b>	<b>4,122</b>	<b>3,970</b>	<b>4,016</b>	<b>3,943</b>	<b>4,091</b>	<b>4,018</b>	<b>4,277</b>	<b>3,697</b>	<b>3,475</b>	<b>3,964</b>	<b>4,037</b>	<b>4,283</b>	<b>94,169</b>