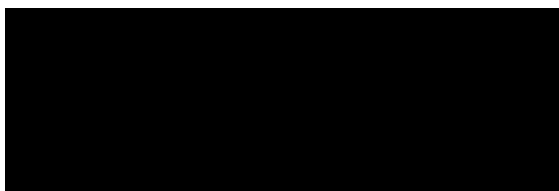


9 March 2022



Dear 

Re: Official Information Act

I am responding on behalf of Taranaki District Health Board (DHB) to your OIA request of 17 February 2022. You have requested the following information:

1. *How many caesarean sections in the past 5 years, if any, have also had simultaneous tubal ligations at the time of the caesarean section, listed as dual procedures in total and per capita women aged 20-45 by year?*

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Population*	14,085	14,060	14,060	14,075	14,040	13,895
Dual procedure Criteria Volume	45	47	37	50	31	11
Per Capita women aged 20-45	0.0032	0.0033	0.0026	0.0036	0.0022	0.0008

*Population projects are for fiscal year; used 2015-2016 FY as 2016 etc

I trust the above information answers your OIA request.

Kind regards



Katy Sheffield
Chief Operating Officer (acting)