

23 May 2022

Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Official Information Act

I am responding on behalf of Taranaki District Health Board (DHB) to your OIA request of 13 April 2022. You have requested the following information:

- 1. Please provide a yearly breakdown of how many people were treated from 2012-2022 (to date) for alcohol related harm.*
- 2. Please provide a yearly breakdown of age groups of those treated in your DHB between 2012-2022 for alcohol related harm.*
- 3. Please provide a yearly breakdown of the ethnicity of those treated in your DHB from 2012-2022 for alcohol related harm.*
- 4. Please provide a yearly breakdown of age groups of those admitted to your DHB from 2012-2022 for alcohol related harm.*
- 5. Please provide a yearly breakdown of ethnicity of those admitted to your DHB from 2012-2022 for alcohol related harm.*
- 6. Please provide a yearly breakdown of age groups of those admitted to your DHB from 2012-2022 for alcohol related harm.*
- (Please note that this question is a duplication of question 4 above.)**
- 7. Please provide a yearly breakdown of the cost of each person treated / admitted in your DHB for alcohol related causes.*
- 8. Please provide a breakdown of how many patients were admitted to Emergency Departments where alcohol was determined to be a factor in their admission from 2012-2022.*

Please note, Taranaki DHB is unable to respond to question 8 as clarification has not been received from the requestor to date.

Taranaki DHB is unable to provide dated prior to 2016. Please see information requested in *Appendix 1*.

I trust this information answers your OIA request.

Kind regards



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Appendix 1

Contextual comments and answers to the OIA questions

Notes relating to all questions

Data reported where primary diagnosis was in relation to Alcohol Harm (the F10 range, T51, Z72.1, or Z86.41 codes)

Yearly breakdown is by Financial year (1 July to 30 June) and the FY 2022 YTD records admissions to 30 April 2022

Note FY 2022 YTD can only include admissions that have been discharged and coded at the time of preparing this data so may be incomplete

1. Please provide a yearly breakdown of how many people were treated from 2012-2022 (to date) for alcohol related harm

We can only provide details on inpatient treatment as those treated by the community Alcohol and Drug team cannot be counted as diagnosis is not recorded on community based service users

Essentially this table reflects the unique number of people included in the admissions volumes for questions 4 through 7

People (inpatients only) by financial year where primary diagnosis was alcohol related harm							
	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022 YTD
Grand Total	100	109	93	87	77	95	68

2. Please provide a yearly breakdown of age groups of those treated in your DHB between 2012-2022 for alcohol related harm.

Comments to question 1 above apply

If someone is admitted more than once during the year and falls into a different age band in a subsequent admission they will be counted more than once.

Therefore the totals may not match the answer to Question 1.

People (Inpatients only) by age group where primary diagnosis was alcohol related harm							
	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022 YTD
05-9 yrs						1	
10-14 yrs	1	1	1	2	3	1	1
15-19 yrs	24	19	11	10	9	10	4
20-24 yrs	18	11	16	12	8	9	3
25-29 yrs	4	7	6	10	10	12	7
30-34 yrs	3	5	5	5	5	4	6
35-39 yrs	6	7	6	7	3	7	4
40-44 yrs	8	8	4	5	5	10	8
45-49 yrs	12	12	10	9	5	4	7
50-54 yrs	6	12	10	9	11	12	8
55-59 yrs	5	10	8	4	8	7	6
60-64 yrs	2	7	8	5	5	4	3
65-69 yrs	6	4	4	4	2	11	5
70-74 yrs	4	3	3	4	2	2	4
75-79 yrs	2	3	1	1	2	1	1
80-84 yrs				1		1	
85-89 yrs		2	1			1	1
90+ yrs				1			
Grand Total	101	111	94	89	78	97	68

3. Please provide a yearly breakdown of the ethnicity of those treated in your DHB from 2012-2022 for alcohol related harm.

Comments to question 1 above apply

People (Inpatients only) by ethnicity where primary diagnosis was alcohol related harm							
Ethnicity	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022 YTD
Maori	24	19	20	21	19	24	11
Non-Maori	76	89	73	66	58	71	56
Unknown		1					1
Grand Total	100	109	93	87	77	95	68

4. Please provide a yearly breakdown of age groups of those admitted to your DHB from 2012-2022 for alcohol related harm.

Admissions by Age group where primary diagnosis was alcohol related harm							
Age band	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022 YTD
05-9 yrs						1	
10-14 yrs	1	1	1	2	3	1	1
15-19 yrs	24	19	12	10	10	11	4
20-24 yrs	19	11	17	13	8	9	3
25-29 yrs	4	9	6	10	10	14	7
30-34 yrs	4	7	7	8	5	4	8
35-39 yrs	8	8	6	8	3	8	6
40-44 yrs	10	11	4	7	5	11	9
45-49 yrs	18	20	23	13	6	4	8
50-54 yrs	9	17	12	10	11	17	14
55-59 yrs	13	15	12	4	9	9	8
60-64 yrs	2	11	11	10	5	4	3
65-69 yrs	7	9	4	7	4	14	7
70-74 yrs	4	3	7	6	3	2	4
75-79 yrs	4	3	2	1	2	1	1
80-84 yrs				1		1	
85-89 yrs		2	1			1	1
90+ yrs				1			
Grand Total	127	146	125	111	84	112	84

5. Please provide a yearly breakdown of ethnicity of those admitted to your DHB from 2012-2022 for alcohol related harm.

Admissions by Ethnicity where primary diagnosis was alcohol related harm							
Ethnicity	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY 2022 YTD
Maori	26	23	24	22	21	26	11
Non-Maori	101	122	101	89	63	86	72
Unknown		1					1
Grand Total	127	146	125	111	84	112	84

7. Please provide a yearly breakdown of the cost for each person treated / admitted in your DHB for alcohol related causes.

	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY 2022 YTD
Inpatient costs	\$ 307,262	\$ 467,395	\$ 353,645	\$ 274,120	\$ 334,706	\$ 466,123	\$ 208,930

Note that FY 2022 costs are draft as that period has not been finalised due to the year still being in progress