

1 June 2022



Dear

Re: Official Information Act

I am responding on behalf of Taranaki District Health Board (DHB) to your OIA request of 30 May 2022. You have requested the following information:

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1) How many children were referred for precocious puberty in each calendar year from 2006 until the most recent available year (presumably 2021)?

2) How many children were being treated (i.e. total ongoing treatments) for precocious puberty in each calendar year from 2006 until the most recent available year?

Taranaki DHB does not capture this level of data in our electronic systems. To collate this information back to 2006 would require an extensive manual process and staff resources to go through each individual patient's medical record.

Kind regards

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Acting Chief Operating Officer