

9 June 2022

Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Official Information Act

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

1. *Data about MRT staffing levels. We require the budgeted and the current FTE figures for each DHB site, for the following years:*
 - a. *The financial year ended 30 June 2020.*
 - b. *The financial year ended 30 June 2021.*
 - c. *The year to date, ending 14 April 2022.*

These figures need to be separated into the budgeted and current FTE figures for each site AND for each of the years requested.

2. *Figures for the total number of examinations (i.e. examinations, not patient numbers) performed for the following years:*
 - a. *The financial year ended 30 June 2020.*
 - b. *The financial year ended 30 June 2021.*
 - c. *The year to date, ending 14 April 2022.*

These need to be separated into the number of examinations in CT, MRI, Nuclear Medicine, Angiography, Theatre, Emergency, General and Mammography for your DHB for each year.

3. *Wait list times for the following years:*
 - a. *The financial year ended 30 June 2020.*
 - b. *The financial year ended 30 June 2021.*
 - c. *The year to date, ending 14 April 2022.*

4. *Current Radiology Services and Hours of Work.*

We have prepared a spreadsheet (attached) which we would like the information to be recorded on. We also request that there be a separate spreadsheet for each individual site.

Attached please find the completed spreadsheet as requested.

Please note: where Taranaki DHB is unable to supply information, this is noted on the spreadsheet.

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I trust this information answers your OIA request.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Taranaki District Health Board website no less than one week after the response has been provided to you. Any personal or identifying information will be redacted from any response published online. The DHB will endeavour to resolve any concerns you should raise but, subject to any legal grounds for withholding, ultimately reserves the right to publish any information.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K. Sheffield". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'K'.

Katy Sheffield
Acting Chief Operating Officer

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Name of DHB	Taranaki DHB		
Name of Hospital Site	Taranaki Base Hospital		
CURRENT SERVICES AND HOURS OF WORK AS AT 14 April 2022			
Mondays to Fridays			
Modality (if more than one room document each room)	Location	MITs on Duty / Shift	On-call
CT	Base Hospital	0730-2300	2300-0730
MRI	Base Hospital	0745-1700	1700-0745
Xray	Base Hospital	0730-1600 ED	
		0800-1630 Shift coordinator	1630-0730
		0800-1630 Theatre	
		0900-1730 Theatre	
		0800-1630 Angio	
		1000-1830	
		1500-2300	

Weekends and Public Holidays			
Modality (if more than one room document each room)	Location	MITs on Duty / Shift	On-call
CT	Base Hospital	Sat/Sun 1300-2100	0730-1300, 2100-1300, 2100-0730
MRI	Base Hospital		S/S on call
Xray	Base Hospital	Sat/Sun 0730-1600	W/End call: Fri 1630-0730 Mon am
	Base Hospital	Sat/Sun 1500-2300	

Copy worksheet for any additional sites

Name of DHB	Taranaki DHB					
Name of Hospital Site	Taranaki Base Hospital					
	30-Jun-20		30-Jun-21		14-Apr-22	
	MIT Budgeted FTE	MIT Actual FTE	MIT Budgeted FTE	MIT Actual FTE	MIT Budgeted FTE	MIT Actual FTE
MRI	4.2	3.8	4.2	3.8	4.2	3
Nuc Medicine	1.4	1	1.5	2	2	2
CT	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8
General	11.36	9.2	11.26	8.6	11.76	10.21
TOTAL	22.76	19.8	22.76	20.2	23.76	21.01

Please Note

The table above incorporates the Hawera Hospital (1.2), Stratford Health Centre (0.2) and Waitara Health Centre (0.3) FTEs. These are incorporated into 'General' as these sites are all Xray only sites.

Name of DHB	Taranaki District Health Board		
Name of Hospital Site	Taranaki Base Hospital		
	TOTAL NUMBER OF EXAMINATIONS COMPLETED	TOTAL NUMBER OF EXAMINATIONS COMPLETED	TOTAL NUMBER OF EXAMINATIONS COMPLETED
	Year ended 30 June 2020	Year ended 30 June 2021	Year to date, ending 14 April 2022
MRI	1310	2407	2996
Nuclear Medicine	497	1349	1060
Mammography	Outsourced, not service provided in house	Outsourced, not service provided in house	Outsourced, not service provided in house
CT	5078	9568	10416
Angiography	381	778	702
Angiography - Cardiology	figures combined with angio	figures combined with angio	figures combined with angio
Fluoroscopy	No Fluoro unit	No Fluoro unit	No Fluoro unit
Theatre	447	1023	809
Emergency - General	7921	13262	13623
General -Other	9325	16899	15845
TOTALS	24959	45286	45451
Comment	No data available prior to 1st Jan 2020 due to change in RIS systems.		
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Note: Do not include outsourced procedures

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Name of DHB	Taranaki DHB		
Name of Hospital Site	Hawera Hospital		
CURRENT SERVICES AND HOURS OF WORK AS AT 14 April 2022			
Mondays to Fridays			
Modality (if more than one room document each room)	Location	MITs on Duty / Shift	On-call
Xray	Hawera	0830-1700	1700-0800

Weekends and Public Holidays			
Modality (if more than one room document each room)	Location	MITs on Duty / Shift	On-call
Xray	Hawera	Sat/Sun 1100-1500	W/End call: Fri: 1700-Sat 1100, sat 1500-sun 1100, sun 1500-0830 Mon

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Name of DHB	Taranaki DHB		
Name of Hospital Site	Satellite Site: Waitara Health Centre		
CURRENT SERVICES AND HOURS OF WORK AS AT 14 April 2022			
Mondays to Fridays			
Modality (if more than one room document each room)	Location	MITs on Duty / Shift	On-call
Xray	Waitara	Wed 0900-1300	

Weekends and Public Holidays			
Modality (if more than one room document each room)	Location	MITs on Duty / Shift	On-call

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Name of DHB	Taranaki DHB		
Name of Hospital Site	Satellite Site: Stratford Health Centre		
CURRENT SERVICES AND HOURS OF WORK AS AT 14 April 2022			
Mondays to Fridays			
Modality (if more than one room document each room)	Location	MITs on Duty / Shift	On-call
Xray	Stratford	Tues/Thurs 0930-1400	

Weekends and Public Holidays			
Modality (if more than one room document each room)	Location	MITs on Duty / Shift	On-call

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Name of DHB	Taranaki DHB			
Name of Hospital Site	Taranaki Base Hospital			
Average Patient Wait Times by Urgency as at June 2020				
Exam Dept	Urgent	High Suspicion of Cancer	Semi-urgent	Non-urgent
MRI	3.21	3	11	27
Nuclear Medicine	1	3	12	8
Mammography	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
CT	9	3	17	20
Angiography/Cardiology		1		
Fluoroscopy	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Theatre	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Emergency - General	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
General - Other	3			

Average Patient Wait Times by Urgency as at June 2021				
Exam Dept	Urgent	High Suspicion of Cancer	Semi-urgent	Non-urgent
MRI	2.39	3	11	26
Nuclear Medicine		2	7	8
Mammography	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
CT	7	2	20	24
Angiography/Cardiology		2		
Fluoroscopy	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Theatre	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Emergency - General	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
General - Other	3	2	18	13

Average Patient Wait Times by Urgency as at April 2022				
Exam Dept	Urgent	High Suspicion of Cancer	Semi-urgent	Non-urgent
MRI	1.88	3	8	26
Nuclear Medicine	1	2	7	8
Mammography	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
CT	8	3	22	35
Angiography/Cardiology		2	No data	No data
Fluoroscopy	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Theatre	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Emergency - General	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
General - Other	2	1	20	23
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Please note:

All waiting times are in days.