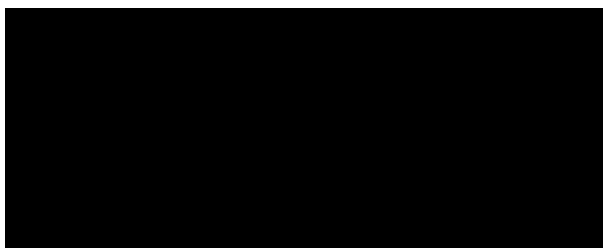


30 June 2022



Dear [REDACTED]

**Re: Official Information Act**

I am responding on behalf of Taranaki District Health Board (DHB) to your OIA request of 31 May 2022. You have requested the following information:

1. *What is the current shortest, longest, median and average ED waiting time over the month of May 2022?*

Minimum wait time to be seen by a doctor (in hours)	0
Maximum wait time to be seen by a doctor (in hours)	18
Average wait time to be seen by a doctor (in hours)	1.2
Median wait time to be seen by a doctor (in hours)	2

2. *How many people arriving at ED were managed (as per previous ED wait time national target definitions) within 6 hours in the last month?*

- 80.5%

3. *What is the performance against an ED wait time target managed within 6 hours (as per previous ED wait time national target definitions) for every quarter in the past year, listed per quarter?*

Please see *Table 1* in the *Appendix*.

4. *What are the ED presentation numbers per quarter for the past 5 years listed per quarter as an absolute number and as per capita percentage, and totalled as an absolute number per year and as a total presentations per capital per year?*

Please see *Table 2* in the *Appendix*.

Please note:

- Population data is only available per financial year hence Taranaki DHB is unable to provide per capita % for quarters.

*Continued...*

I trust the above information answers your OIA request.

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" and a period at the end.

Katy Sheffield  
**Acting Chief Operating Officer**

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## Appendix

**Table 1**

<b>Financial Year &amp; Quarter</b>	<b>The number of ED presentations with a length of stay of less than six hours</b>	<b>Total number of ED presentations</b>	<b>Percentage of patients admitted, discharged or transferred from ED in less than six hours</b>
FY2021 FQ4	9,021	11,295	79.87%
FY2021 FQ3	9,245	11,306	81.77%
FY2021 FQ2	9,992	11,950	83.62%
FY2021 FQ1	9,714	11,444	84.88%

**Table 2**

<b>Financial Year &amp; Quarter</b>	<b>Total number of Presentations</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>Per Capita %</b>
2017	44,749	117,450	38%
2018	45,662	118,935	38%
2019	46,484	120,455	39%
2020	43,612	121,460	36%
2021	45,995	122,180	38%