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Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Official Information Act

I am responding on behalf of Te Whatu Ora Taranaki to your OIA request of 7 June 2022. You have requested the following information:

1. *The total number of procedures outsourced by year (including the year to date) for the past five years.*

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

2. *For each year, provide a breakdown of the type of procedure.*

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

3. *For each year, provide the total spend on outsourced elective surgeries.*

Please see *Table 3* in the *Appendix*.

4. *For each year, provide the amount that these surgeries would have cost the DHBs if they have not been outsourced.*

Please see *Table 4* in the *Appendix*.

Please note: The outsourced price does not include administration and other overheads born by Te Whatu Ora Taranaki.

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I trust the above information answers your OIA request.

Kind regards



Katy Sheffield
Acting Chief Operating Officer

APPENDIX

Table 1

Year	Total number Private	Total number other DHB
2017-2018	0	0
2018-2019	0	0
2019-2020	204	0
2020-2021	273	35
2021-2022	466	0

Table 2

Year	Specialty	Procedures carried out	Total
2019-2020	ENT	ADENOIDECTOMY WITHOUT TONSILLECTOMY CORRECTION OF AUDITORY CANAL STENOSIS EXAM NASAL CAVITY &/OR POSTNASAL SPACE EXCISION OF LESION OF TONGUE EXCISION OF LESION SSCT, EAR EXCISION OF LESION SSCT, LIP EXCISION OF SUBMANDIBULAR GLAND FIBROPTIC EXAMINATION OF PHARYNX INSPECTION TYMPANIC MEMBRANE, BILATERAL INSPECTION TYMPANIC MEMBRANE, UNILATERAL LARYNGOSCOPY MICROLARYNGOSCOPY MYRINGOPLASTY POSTAURAL OR ENDAURAL APPR MYRINGOPLASTY W OSSICULAR CHAIN RECON NASENDOSCOPY PANENDOSCOPY TO DUODENUM WITH BIOPSY PARTIAL EXCISION OF PAROTID GLAND R/O EXOSTOSIS FROM EXT AUDITORY MEATUS REMOVAL OF NASAL POLYP REVISION SCAR FACE <= 3CM IN LENGTH SEPTOPLASTY TONSILLECTOMY WITH ADENOIDECTOMY TONSILLECTOMY WITHOUT ADENOIDECTOMY GROMMETS	156
	Orthopaedics	HEMIARTHROPLASTY OF KNEE TOTAL ARTHROPLASTY OF HIP, BILATERAL TOTAL ARTHROPLASTY OF HIP, UNILATERAL TOTAL ARTHROPLASTY OF KNEE, UNILATERAL	48
2020-2021	ENT	ADENOIDECTOMY WITHOUT TONSILLECTOMY CAUTERISATION PERFORATED TYMPANIC MEMB ENDOSCOPIC BALLOON DILATION OESOPHAGUS EXAM NASAL CAVITY &/OR POSTNASAL SPC, BX EXCISION LESION OF SSCT, NECK EXCISION OF LESION SSCT, EAR EXCISION OF LESION SSCT, NOSE EXCISION OF PRE-AURICULAR SINUS INSPECTION TYMPANIC MEMBRANE, BILATERAL INSPECTION TYMPANIC MEMBRANE, UNILATERAL LARYNGOSCOPY MICROLARYNGOSCOPY MODIFIED RAD MASTOIDECTOMY W MYRGOPLY MYRINGOPLASTY POSTAURAL OR ENDAURAL APPR MYRINGOPLASTY W OSSICULAR CHAIN RECON	223

Year	Specialty	Procedures carried out	Total
		NASENOSCOPY OSSICULAR CHAIN RECONSTRUCTION PANENDOSCOPY TO DUODENUM WITH BIOPSY PARTIAL TURBINECTOMY, BILATERAL R/O EXOSTOSIS FROM EXT AUDITORY MEATUS R/O FB FROM AUDITORY CANAL WO INCISION SEPTOPLASTY TONSILLECTOMY WITH ADENOIDECTOMY TONSILLECTOMY WITHOUT ADENOIDECTOMY GROMMETS	
	<i>General Surgery</i>	LAP REPAIR INGUINAL HERNIA, UNILATERAL LAPAROSCOPIC CHOLECYSTECTOMY REPAIR OF INGUINAL HERNIA, UNILATERAL REPAIR OF OTHER ABDOMINAL WALL HERNIA REPAIR OF UMBILICAL HERNIA	9
	<i>Orthopaedic</i>	HEMIARTHROPLASTY OF KNEE TOTAL ARTHROPLASTY OF HIP, BILATERAL TOTAL ARTHROPLASTY OF HIP, UNILATERAL TOTAL ARTHROPLASTY OF KNEE, UNILATERAL	58
	<i>Urology</i>	EXCISION OF HYDROCELE MALE CIRCUMCISION	5
	<i>Gynaecology</i>	HYSTEROSCOPY TOTAL ABDOMINAL HYSTERECTOMY REPAIR OF CYSTOCELLE VAGINAL REPAIR FOR STRESS INCONTINENCE DIAGNOSTIC LAPAROSCOPY AND CYSTECOMY TOTAL LAPAROSCOPIC HYSTERECTOMY	13
2021-2022	<i>ENT</i>	ADENOIDECTOMY WITHOUT TONSILLECTOMY CORRECTION OF AUDITORY CANAL STENOSIS EXAM NASAL CAVITY &/OR POSTNASAL SPACE EXCISION OF LESION OF TONGUE EXCISION OF LESION SSCT, EAR EXCISION OF LESION SSCT, LIP EXCISION OF SUBMANDIBULAR GLAND FIBROPTIC EXAMINATION OF PHARYNX INSPECTION TYMPANIC MEMBRANE, BILATERAL INSPECTION TYMPANIC MEMBRANE, UNILATERAL LARYNGOSCOPY MICROLARYNGOSCOPY MYRINGOPLASTY POSTAURAL OR ENDAURAL APPR MYRINGOPLASTY W OSSICULAR CHAIN RECON NASENOSCOPY PANENDOSCOPY TO DUODENUM WITH BIOPSY PARTIAL EXCISION OF PAROTID GLAND R/O EXOSTOSIS FROM EXT AUDITORY MEATUS REMOVAL OF NASAL POLYP REVISION SCAR FACE <= 3CM IN LENGTH SEPTOPLASTY TONSILLECTOMY WITH ADENOIDECTOMY TONSILLECTOMY WITHOUT ADENOIDECTOMY GROMMETS	111
	<i>General surgery</i>	CHOLECYSTECTOMY EXCISION OF LESION SSCT, LEG LAP REPAIR INGUINAL HERNIA, BILATERAL LAP REPAIR INGUINAL HERNIA, UNILATERAL LAPAROSCOPIC CHOLECYSTECTOMY REPAIR OF EPIGASTRIC HERNIA	125

Year	Specialty	Procedures carried out	Total
		REPAIR OF INGUINAL HERNIA, BILATERAL REPAIR OF INGUINAL HERNIA, UNILATERAL REPAIR OF UMBILICAL HERNIA REPAIR OTHER ABDO WALL HERNIA W PROSTH MASTECTOMY	
	<i>Gynaecology</i>	LAPAROSCOPIC OOPHORECTOMY, UNILATERAL LAPAROSCOPIC SALPINGECTOMY, BILATERAL LAPAROSCOPIC SALPINGO-OOPHORECTOMY, UNI	5
	<i>Orthopaedics</i>	ARTHROSCOPIC RECONSTRUCTION OF SHOULDER HEMIARTHROPLASTY OF KNEE PATELLOFEMORAL STABILISATION TOTAL ARTHROPLASTY OF HIP, BILATERAL TOTAL ARTHROPLASTY OF HIP, UNILATERAL TOTAL ARTHROPLASTY OF KNEE, BILATERAL TOTAL ARTHROPLASTY OF KNEE, UNILATERAL	135
	<i>Urology</i>	CYSTOSCOPY ENDOSC URETC CATH FLUOROSC IMAGE UT BIL ENDOSC URETC CATH FLUOROSC IMAGE UT UNI ENDOSCOPIC BIOPSY OF BLADDER ENDOSCOPIC REMOVAL OF URETERIC STENT EPIDIDYMECTOMY, UNILATERAL EXCISION OF EPIDIDYMAL CYST, UNILATERAL EXCISION OF HYDROCELE MALE CIRCUMCISION PERCUTANEOUS [NEEDLE] BIOPSY OF PROSTATE URETEROSCOPY TURP	90

Table 3

Year	Total Spend
2019-2020	\$1,304,480.47
2020-2021	\$1,812,425.90
2021-2022	\$4,094,470.90

Table 4

Year	DHB price
2019-2020	\$1,705,157.98
2020-2021	\$2,824,546.74
2021-2022	\$5,578,147.89