

29 July 2022



Dear 

Re: Official Information Act

I am responding on behalf of Te Whatu Ora Taranaki to your OIA request of 4 July 2022. You have requested the following information:

Please supply the following information under the Official Information Act (OIA), for the first six months of 2022.

- *The number of miscarriages recorded per year.*

Te Whatu Ora Taranaki is unable to provide the data for this query as this level of information is not captured in our electronic systems.

Please note: due to recent changes in our electronic data systems, Te Whatu Ora Taranaki is now able to report on ectopic and molar pregnancies as below.

- *The number of ectopic pregnancies per year.*

24 ectopic pregnancies were recorded between 1 January 2022 and 30 June 2022.

- *The number of molar pregnancies per year.*

2 molar pregnancies were recorded between 1 January 2022 and 30 June 2022.

- *The number of live births per year.*

619 live births were recorded between 1 January 2022 and 30 June 2022.

- *Number of perinatal deaths and neonatal deaths per year.*

This information is not captured by Te Whatu Ora Taranaki in our electronic systems, but is available under the Ministry of Health's website via the Fetal and Infant Deaths web tool as below. Please note the information available is only available for 2018 and prior.

<https://www.health.govt.nz/nz-health-statistics/health-statistics-and-data-sets/fetal-and-infant-death-data-and-stats>

Please note, the information Te Whatu Ora Taranaki has been able to provide is hospital-based information only.

I trust this information answers your OIA request.

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Kind regards



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