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Dear 

YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA2020035

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 27 February 2020 where you requested information from Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB). Your questions and HBDHB's response is provided below:

1. *The total cost to the DHB from the measles epidemic, between January 1 and December 31, 2019, broken down by the reasons for the costs*
Hawke's Bay DHB did not track costs relating to the measles epidemic (any costs incurred were managed within operational budgets) and therefore it is unable to provide a response to this question and declines under section 18 (e) of the Official Information Act, as the information does not exist.
2. *The total number of measles-related presentations between January 1 and December 31, 2019, broken down by month*
3. *The total number of measles-related admissions between January 1 and December 31, 2019, broken down by month*
4. *The total number of measles-related ICU admissions and average bed days in ICU between January 1 and December 31, 2019, broken down by month*
5. *The total of bed days recorded by the DHB due to measles-related illness, broken down by month.*

In response to questions 2-5 please refer to the table below:

Measles Patients Hospital Activity
Jan to Dec 2019

	Measles Patients to ED	Measles Patients Admitted*	ICU Admissions	ICU Beddays	Total Beddays in the period
Jan-19	0	0	0	0	0
Feb-19	0	0	0	0	0
Mar-19	0	0	0	0	0
Apr-19	0	0	0	0	0
May-19	0	0	0	0	0
Jun-19	0	0	0	0	0
Jul-19	1	1	0	0	5
Aug-19	0	0	0	0	0
Sep-19	1	1	0	0	2
Oct-19	1	1	1	1	5
Nov-19	1	0	0	0	0
Dec-19	5	3	0	0	7
TOTAL	9	6	1	1	19

I trust this information meets your needs. If you would like any further information or clarification please phone me. If you are not satisfied with this response you may contact the Office of the Ombudsman, phone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Hawke's Bay DHB website after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Chris Ash', written in a cursive style.

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