

24 February 2020



Dear 

**YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA2020012**

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 14 January 2020 where you requested information from Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB). Your questions and HBDHB's response is provided below:

**Re: Coronary artery bypass graft for the time period 1 July 2018 – 30 June 2019.**


1. *Breakdown in terms of numbers for each type of GP referral that were declined and accepted?*
  - 1A. *Non urgent referrals*
  - 1B. *Urgent referrals*
2. *Breakdown in terms of numbers for each type of specialist referral that were declined and accepted?*
  - 2A. *Non urgent referrals*
  - 2B. *Urgent referrals*
  - 2C. *Emergency department referrals*
3. *Once the following referral has been accepted how long before seeing a specialist?*
  - 3A. *Non urgent referrals*
  - 3B. *Urgent referrals*
  - 3C. *Emergency department referrals*
4. *How long from the patient first presenting to receiving a coronary artery bypass graft?*
  - 4A. *Non urgent referrals*
  - 4B. *Urgent referrals*
  - 4C. *Emergency department referrals*
  - 4D. *Specialist referral*
  - 4E. *GP referral*
5. *How many coronary artery bypass graft was your DHB funded for the time period from 1 July 2018 - 30 June 2019 and how many were carried out?*
6. *How many patients have died waiting to have a coronary artery bypass graft?*

Hawke's Bay DHB is unable to provide a response to these questions as the DHB does not provide specialist coronary artery bypass graft services. Hawke's Bay patients requiring these services are referred to, and managed by, the DHB's tertiary services provider in Wellington.

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



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