

24 September 2020

(name and contact details redacted)

Dear (name redacted)

## **YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA2020116**

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 19 August 2020 where you requested information from Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB). Your questions and HBDHB's response is provided below:

***I am seeking to find out Hawke's Bay DHB statistics on the number of domestic violence presentations, broken down into trauma and sexual violence trauma incidents.***

***Can I please find out the number of presentations of both domestic violence trauma and domestic violence sexual trauma incidents separately between:***

- 1. 1 February and 29 February 2020,***
- 2. 25 March and April 27 2020 (alert level 4),***
- 3. April 28 and 13 May 2020 (alert level 3),***
- 4. 14 May and 8 June 2020 (alert level 2),***
- 5. 9 June and 11 August 2020 (alert level one) and***
- 6. 12 August to 19 August 2020 (alert level three in Auckland so far.)***

Please refer to the table below for information regarding domestic and sexual violence trauma:

<b>Time period</b>	<b>Domestic Violence Trauma</b>	<b>Sexual Violence Trauma</b>
1 – 29 February 2020	34	13
25 March – 27 April 2020	27	4
28 April – 13 May 2020	13	6
14 May - 8 June 2020	24	17
9 June - 11 August 2020	64	34
12 August - 19 August 2020	13	4

Note:

- Re. Domestic violence trauma - this data does not include those who were transferred to the care of Mental Health Services within three hours of presentation to the Emergency Department and have received care within that service.
- Re. Sexual violence trauma - the age range includes people aged 13 years to end of life only.
- Those who presented for sexual violence trauma may also have had domestic violence trauma concerns and therefore classified in both categories.
- These statistics are for acute presentations to the Emergency Department and the DHB's Sexual Health and Sexual Assault and Treatment Service only.

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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