

3 December 2020

(name and contact details redacted)

Dear (name redacted)

YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA2020145

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 5 November 2020 where you requested information from Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB). Your questions and HBDHB's response is provided below:

I am writing to request data on the age of mothers who gave birth in DHB facilities between 2017 and this year. Can you please provide the age of the youngest and oldest woman to give birth in each of 2017, 2018, 2019 and so far this year?

Please refer to the table below for the age of the youngest and oldest birthing women for the period 2017 to October 2020.

Age Year	Youngest years/months	Oldest years/months
2017	14/06	48/04
2018	14/01	48/04
2019	16/03	48/00
2020	16/01	47/07

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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