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(name and contact details redacted)

Dear (name redacted)

YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA2021009

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 22 January 2021 where you requested information from Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB). Your questions and HBDHB's response is provided below:

I am interested in the diagnostic imaging modalities of Cardio Ultrasound, MRI, X-ray CT, PET and SPECT. The information I require for each is:

1) Number of units (instruments) of each modality.

Cardiac Ultrasound	Three scanners, plus one general ultrasound/cardiac hybrid scanner
MRI	One scanner
CT	One scanner
PET	No scanner at HBDHB (PET services are provided by an outsourced contract with Wellington and Hamilton providers)
SPECT	One Nuclear Medicine SPECT scanner

2) What entity (government or private) funded each unit.

This equipment has been government funded, apart from a private donation towards part of one Cardiac Ultrasound Scanner.

3) What entity operates each unit.

Hawke's Bay District health Board operates all units noted above apart from PET services which are outsourced external providers.

3) Number of patients processed by each HBDHB unit per annum.

Please refer to the table below, note:

- Note: 19/20 figures impacted by COVID restrictions
- SPECT data includes all Nuclear Medicine examinations

Modality	20/21 (6 months data) – Number of Examinations	19/20 Number of Examinations	18/19 Number of Examinations
Cardiac US	1265	2940	3080
MRI	2185	3901	4208
CT	9179	15743	15097
NM SPECT	1332	2888	2976

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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