

Corporate Services



4 August 2021

(name and contact details redacted)

Dear (name redacted)

YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA2021079

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 9 July 2021 where you requested information from Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB). Your questions and HBDHB's response is provided below:

- 1. The number of people that were admitted to A&E presenting with symptoms of cathinone toxicity, and (where possible)***
- 2. State whether each case was mild, moderate, or acute***

Between 01 December 2020 and 31 March 2021?

Hawke's Bay DHB does not hold the data relating to these specific type of admissions. Therefore under section 18 (g) of the Official Information Act Hawke's Bay DHB declines your request as it does not hold this information.

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".

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