Corporate Services



13 August 2021

(name and contact details redacted)

Dear (name redacted)

YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: 0IA2021090

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 29 July 2021 where you requested information from Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB). Your questions and HBDHB's response is provided below:

- 1. RMO FTE as at 1 July 2021 on ED runs for each ED department, broken down into House Officer and Registrar.
- 2. RMO FTE as at 1 July 2016 on ED runs for each ED department, broken down into House Officer and Registrar.
- 3. Patient volumes in ED by month for the last five years.
- 4. Patient presentations in ED in January 2021 and June 2021 broken down by time band (as below) and day of the week: a. 0800 to 1600 hours b. 1600 to 0000 hours c. 0000-0800 hours.

In response to questions one and two:

- As at 1 July 2021 the DHB employed 15 FTE Registrars in the Emergency Department and eight House officers.
- As at 1 July 2016 the DHB employed 12 FTE Registrars and eight House Officers in the Emergency Department.

Please refer to the table below in response to question three:

	Admission	Admission	Admission	Admission	Admission
	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date
Month of Admission					
Date	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
July	3,548	4,003	3,879	4,006	3,804
August	3,638	3,852	4,170	3,981	3,936
September	3,734	3,810	3,874	3,888	3,707
October	3,759	3,811	3,914	3,871	4,067
November	3,726	3,888	3,935	3,915	4,112
December	3,988	4,057	4,091	4,018	4,132
January	3,889	4,134	4,140	3,936	4,044
February	3,647	3,606	3,769	3,687	3,710
March	3,815	3,986	4,194	3,289	4,220
April	3,759	3,629	3,830	2,439	3,750
May	3,808	3,824	3,933	3,241	4,020
June	3,954	3,833	3,992	3,681	4,081

In response to question four (a), (b) and (c), please refer to the table below:

		Admission	Admission
		Date	Date
	Admission Time		
	(group)	Jan-21	Jun-21
	0800 1600	305	293
Monday	1600 0000	193	201
	0000-0800	72	79
	0800 1600	237	336
Tuesday	1600 0000	214	253
	0000-0800	63	99
Wednesday	0800 1600	221	308
	1600 0000	226	281
	0000-0800	69	107
Thursday	0800 1600	238	230
	1600 0000	222	213
	0000-0800	67	77
	0800 1600	272	284
Friday	1600 0000	265	207
	0000-0800	83	79
	0800 1600	267	219
Saturday	1600 0000	246	199
	0000-0800	79	69
	0800 1600	319	231
Sunday	1600 0000	265	199
	0000-0800	121	117
Grand Total	Total	4,044	4,081

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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