

# Corporate Services



13 September 2021

(name and contact details redacted)

Dear (name redacted)

## YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA2021113

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 6 September 2021 where you requested information from Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB). Your questions and HBDHB's response is provided below:

- ***The amount of funding spent on acute admissions per year for the past 5 years as a total, Maori, Non Maori, and for each of these categories as per capita for the total DHB population, Maori and Non Maori populations?***

Hawke's Bay DHB is unable to supply the information requested as the DHB does not assign costs separately between acute and elective services. Therefore under section 18 (g) of the Official Information Act 1982 Hawke's Bay DHB declines your request because the funding amounts cannot be separated out.

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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