

Corporate Services



29 September 2021

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Dear [REDACTED]

YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA2021125

I refer to your Official Information Act request to the Ministry of Health which was partially transferred to district health boards on 21 September 2021. Your questions (2 and 3) and HBDHB's response is provided below:

- 2. Of the total amount of strokes in NZ in 2019, 2020 and 2021:**
 - a. How many of the victims where:**
 - i. Overweight*
 - ii. Diabetic*
 - iii. High blood pressure / hypertension*
 - iv. Atrial Fibrillation*
 - v. High Cholesterol*
 - vi. Smokers*
 - vii. Identified as drinking alcohol regularly*
 - viii. Where clinically depressed, or identified high stress levels*
 - ix. Where medical misadventure strokes?*
- 3. Of the total amount of strokes and in NZ in 2019, 2020 and 2021:**
 - How many received thrombolysis treatment?**
 - How many were referred to either the Stroke Foundation of New Zealand or Stroke Central New Zealand?**
 - i. By region for Central Region*
 - How many received some kind of rehabilitation treatment?**
 - How many where secondary strokes?**
 - How many resulted in disability?**

Hawke's Bay District Health Board captures this information manually on individual patient files. To collate and assess this information would take many hours manually searching and reviewing individual patient files, taking key frontline health workers away from their normal duties. Therefore, your request is declined under Section 18(f) of the Official Information Act relating to substantial collation or research.

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.

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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', written in a cursive style.

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