

Corporate Services



3 March 2022

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Dear [Redacted]

YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA2022015

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 17 February 2022 where you requested information from Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB). Your questions and HBDHB's response is provided below:

How many caesarean sections in the past 5 years, if any, have also had simultaneous tubal ligations at the time of the caesarean section, listed as dual procedures in total and per capita women aged 20-45 by year ?

Please find below a table showing the number of caesarean sections and tubal ligations performed on the same day for the past five years for women aged between 20 and 45.

Procedure Year	Total
2017	32
2018	41
2019	51
2020	48
2021	61
Grand Total	233

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 blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Ash".

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