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Dear [Redacted]

Official Information Act Request - 13111

We received your Official Information on the 8th September 2020.

You requested the following:

- 1) For the period September 1 2019 to August 31 2020, a weekly breakdown of the following information:

ED presentations

Overall hospital capacity

The overall number of referrals received for first specialist assessments for planned care, and the number of FSA that took place

Our response can be found in Appendix 1. Please note that weekly data is provided for weeks commencing Monday 2 September 2019 through to 24 August 2020. This includes data up to 30 August 2020.

Waikato DHB supports the open disclosure of information to assist community understanding of how we are delivering publically funded healthcare. This includes the proactive publication of anonymised Official Information Act responses on our website from 10 working days after they have been released.

Yours sincerely,

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Table 1 - ED Presentations

- Patient attendances to an Emergency Department within Waikato DHB
- This excluding patients who accept an offer to be redirected to Acute Primary Care.
- Patient is only counted on the date they arrived.

Attendances Week Commencing	Emergency Department				
	Taumarunui	Te Kuiti	Thames	Tokoroa	Waikato
02/09/2019	137	49	318	261	1855
09/09/2019	134	47	336	270	1765
16/09/2019	115	42	331	262	1704
23/09/2019	119	41	308	213	1696
30/09/2019	120	51	338	218	1671
07/10/2019	117	42	325	274	1702
14/10/2019	120	33	320	229	1781
21/10/2019	145	43	354	230	1615
28/10/2019	127	63	376	248	1673
04/11/2019	115	46	364	255	1749
11/11/2019	109	53	326	267	1781
18/11/2019	106	53	304	224	1756
25/11/2019	121	54	338	248	1824
02/12/2019	119	63	343	288	1800
09/12/2019	119	51	340	248	1731
16/12/2019	110	51	376	247	1633
23/12/2019	130	74	430	286	1672
30/12/2019	137	67	534	267	1738
06/01/2020	119	63	377	249	1683
13/01/2020	112	49	344	249	1714
20/01/2020	119	58	400	246	1708
27/01/2020	107	57	427	245	1771
03/02/2020	116	61	373	268	1654
10/02/2020	150	49	347	263	1724
17/02/2020	126	43	391	244	1780
24/02/2020	126	63	390	257	1795
02/03/2020	111	57	375	226	1793
09/03/2020	118	56	358	243	1717
16/03/2020	117	47	331	199	1533
23/03/2020	54	31	209	128	997
30/03/2020	55	24	165	118	872
06/04/2020	48	30	196	113	955
13/04/2020	68	28	243	133	1128
20/04/2020	53	31	236	144	1127
27/04/2020	61	32	250	127	1188
04/05/2020	61	33	265	147	1205
11/05/2020	67	26	263	173	1368
18/05/2020	72	30	271	184	1329
25/05/2020	64	29	281	206	1420
01/06/2020	73	40	309	202	1511
08/06/2020	90	37	326	210	1597
15/06/2020	107	46	328	229	1618
22/06/2020	107	31	368	234	1733
29/06/2020	87	39	326	222	1694
06/07/2020	80	36	296	195	1521
13/07/2020	89	48	330	196	1640
20/07/2020	88	33	333	230	1645
27/07/2020	90	35	317	221	1666
03/08/2020	124	47	335	244	1707
10/08/2020	119	38	327	222	1620
17/08/2020	100	31	329	212	1638
24/08/2020	93	36	296	226	1496

Table 2 - Inpatient Midnight Census

· The DHB records hospital occupancy only. There is no data available on weekly hospital capacity as allocations of staffing and beds will vary based on forecast need

Bed Days Week Commencing	Facility				
	Taumarunui	Te Kuiti	Thames	Tokoroa	Waikato
02-Sep	28	61	238	124	4848
09-Sep	15	44	210	114	4655
16-Sep	19	41	199	127	4632
23-Sep	18	37	183	100	4622
30-Sep	29	38	232	99	4510
07-Oct	32	46	236	97	4477
14-Oct	13	47	211	93	4684
21-Oct	33	62	209	105	4599
28-Oct	32	70	161	104	4509
04-Nov	50	54	219	120	4384
11-Nov	38	41	179	64	4636
18-Nov	36	65	143	73	4640
25-Nov	34	70	139	94	4654
02-Dec	28	52	185	119	4590
09-Dec	36	29	202	105	4611
16-Dec	23	31	172	76	4413
23-Dec	13	35	182	77	3735
30-Dec	40	40	214	80	3876
06-Jan	26	30	180	83	4478
13-Jan	33	24	201	119	4475
20-Jan	46	24	210	97	4639
27-Jan	32	33	175	85	4411
03-Feb	29	50	172	109	4397
10-Feb	32	54	170	115	4547
17-Feb	24	48	202	104	4749
24-Feb	26	47	159	94	4482
02-Mar	27	56	155	69	4634
09-Mar	30	44	196	93	4734
16-Mar	20	36	199	89	4377
23-Mar	21	23	127	62	2973
30-Mar	18	23	92	51	2317
06-Apr	19	17	106	60	2396
13-Apr	27	6	150	78	2771
20-Apr	30	11	155	68	2929
27-Apr	16	33	203	44	3179
04-May	15	18	161	81	3395
11-May	11	14	162	88	3740
18-May	24	30	187	78	3855
25-May	36	34	216	85	4193
01-Jun	39	44	244	91	4269
08-Jun	59	43	221	95	4279
15-Jun	36	33	210	100	4302
22-Jun	50	43	200	81	4401
29-Jun	41	48	175	72	4524
06-Jul	40	31	156	90	4549
13-Jul	43	42	202	100	4503
20-Jul	44	36	230	99	4534
27-Jul	28	55	193	114	4727
03-Aug	12	46	190	121	4805
10-Aug	31	61	193	99	4577
17-Aug	18	42	157	82	4561
24-Aug	21	43	194	94	4541

Table 3 - Referrals

· Includes all referrals to surgical and medical specialities. Excludes Obstetrics

· Referral may be declined for a number of reasons e.g. insufficient information from referrer; it is not an appropriate clinical referral for the patient; specialist provided advice to referrer etc

· Declined referrals may be resubmitted (e.g. with additional information which has been requested), in which case it would be recorded as a new referral

Referrals Week Commencing	Triage Decision		Decision	
	Accepted	Declined	Accepted	Declined
02/09/2019	1149	390	74.7%	25.3%
09/09/2019	1103	363	75.2%	24.8%
16/09/2019	1158	375	75.5%	24.5%
23/09/2019	1101	346	76.1%	23.9%
30/09/2019	1064	386	73.4%	26.6%
07/10/2019	985	399	71.2%	28.8%
14/10/2019	1115	357	75.7%	24.3%
21/10/2019	1128	413	73.2%	26.8%
28/10/2019	970	334	74.4%	25.6%
04/11/2019	1110	403	73.4%	26.6%
11/11/2019	1169	414	73.8%	26.2%
18/11/2019	1096	427	72.0%	28.0%
25/11/2019	1138	390	74.5%	25.5%
02/12/2019	1075	395	73.1%	26.9%
09/12/2019	1143	385	74.8%	25.2%
16/12/2019	1137	385	74.7%	25.3%
23/12/2019	530	182	74.4%	25.6%
30/12/2019	380	143	72.7%	27.3%
06/01/2020	1003	380	72.5%	27.5%
13/01/2020	1071	401	72.8%	27.2%
20/01/2020	1055	404	72.3%	27.7%
27/01/2020	909	374	70.8%	29.2%
03/02/2020	996	373	72.8%	27.2%
10/02/2020	1195	444	72.9%	27.1%
17/02/2020	1165	424	73.3%	26.7%
24/02/2020	1155	462	71.4%	28.6%
02/03/2020	1117	459	70.9%	29.1%
09/03/2020	997	527	65.4%	34.6%
16/03/2020	770	544	58.6%	41.4%
23/03/2020	486	336	59.1%	40.9%
30/03/2020	417	187	69.0%	31.0%
06/04/2020	345	146	70.3%	29.7%
13/04/2020	344	144	70.5%	29.5%
20/04/2020	471	191	71.1%	28.9%
27/04/2020	474	167	73.9%	26.1%
04/05/2020	682	244	73.7%	26.3%
11/05/2020	713	283	71.6%	28.4%
18/05/2020	888	299	74.8%	25.2%
25/05/2020	1067	358	74.9%	25.1%
01/06/2020	903	303	74.9%	25.1%
08/06/2020	1105	412	72.8%	27.2%
15/06/2020	1125	399	73.8%	26.2%
22/06/2020	1212	391	75.6%	24.4%
29/06/2020	1279	457	73.7%	26.3%
06/07/2020	1221	435	73.7%	26.3%
13/07/2020	1161	397	74.5%	25.5%
20/07/2020	1246	413	75.1%	24.9%
27/07/2020	1335	426	75.8%	24.2%
03/08/2020	1256	419	75.0%	25.0%
10/08/2020	1176	406	74.3%	25.7%
17/08/2020	1232	383	76.3%	23.7%
24/08/2020	1129	369	75.4%	24.6%

Table 4 - FSA Attendances

- FSA attendances within the week
- Specialty must be a Medical or Surgical Specialty
- Attendances included are assigned an FSA purchase unit

Attendances Week Commencing	Facility				
	Taumarunui	Te Kuiti	Thames	Tokoroa	Waikato
02/09/2019	5		67	40	821
09/09/2019	29	29	68	10	848
16/09/2019	10	15	87	36	787
23/09/2019	10	4	51	35	971
30/09/2019	6	1	83	22	799
07/10/2019		10	64	38	781
14/10/2019	30	32	80	16	882
21/10/2019		5	98	24	935
28/10/2019	5		91	5	801
04/11/2019	18	19	95	26	877
11/11/2019	18	9	90	34	911
18/11/2019	4	13	114	48	960
25/11/2019	15		126	24	1036
02/12/2019	1	10	114	35	992
09/12/2019	8	6	105	19	979
16/12/2019	4	13	118	25	1100
23/12/2019		8	22		368
30/12/2019			20	12	236
06/01/2020	6	4	89	25	805
13/01/2020		23	105	18	859
20/01/2020	29	12	77	56	868
27/01/2020	3	7	96	24	750
03/02/2020	2	5	65	7	710
10/02/2020		16	100	20	867
17/02/2020	26	7	127	25	957
24/02/2020		9	102	23	948
02/03/2020	21	14	93	10	1004
09/03/2020	5	5	108	23	1027
16/03/2020	19	11	92	21	893
23/03/2020		5	49	21	541
30/03/2020	2	4	38	6	422
06/04/2020			8	6	403
13/04/2020	8		38	6	422
20/04/2020			15	9	523
27/04/2020	1	5	38	6	524
04/05/2020	6	1	51	3	672
11/05/2020	7	7	52	33	729
18/05/2020	4	3	57	23	832
25/05/2020	1	9	53	16	838
01/06/2020		6	70	5	692
08/06/2020	13		70	22	891
15/06/2020	6	6	86	35	926
22/06/2020	6	12	61	8	985
29/06/2020		11	90	19	944
06/07/2020	9	6	90	27	796
13/07/2020		2	102	45	807
20/07/2020	2	14	86	19	928
27/07/2020	5	10	105	17	971
03/08/2020	9	6	88	33	885
10/08/2020		7	109	17	877
17/08/2020	14	5	81	2	832
24/08/2020		3	50	28	969