



07 March 2022



Dear [Redacted]

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your request dated 17 February 2022 pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982, for information regarding women who have had caesarean sections and simultaneous tubal ligations. I can respond as follows:

- **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?**

Fiscal Year:	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 year to date
Total:	125	104	113	98	117	73

Waikato District Health Board (DHB) does not have any original communications including briefings, reports, memos, aide memoirs, cabinet papers, data, texts, presentations and letters in relation to the information provided above.

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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