

Corporate Services



28 April 2022

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Dear [REDACTED]

YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA2022037

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 31 March 2022 where you requested information from Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB). Your questions and HBDHB's response is provided below:

Could you please provide me with the number of people served by the DHB who are living with Type 1 Diabetes And if possible a breakdown by either

- 1. Current age (5-10 year age range) or***
- 2. Age at diagnosis (5-10 year age range).***

Hawke's Bay DHB provides secondary level care for patients with diabetes. It does not hold regional data you are requesting. This information would sit within primary level care – i.e. an individual's general practitioner. Therefore, your request is declined under section 18 (g) of the Official Information Act relation to information not held.

The DHB can, however, suggest a few avenues that may support your information request.

- The Ministry of Health publishes a Virtual Diabetes Registrar showing diabetes data such as age range, ethnicity and localities that you may find useful. The link to this data is as follows:
<https://www.health.govt.nz/nz-health-statistics/health-statistics-and-data-sets/diabetes-data-and-stats>
- Hawke's Bay's primary health organisation, Health Hawke's Bay, may be able to assist you with data held by general practitioners. <https://healthhb.co.nz/>

I trust this information meets your needs. If you would like any further information or clarification please contact us via email. 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 black ink, appearing to be "Chris Ash".

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