

Corporate Services



15 February 2022

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Dear [REDACTED]

YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA2022003

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 19 January 2022 where you requested information from Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB). Your questions and HBDHB's response is provided below:

Please provide a breakdown of emergency admission numbers in 2020 and 2021, broken down by month. Please include a categorisation of the types of admissions also.

On 20 January 2022 you amended your request to ask for emergency presentation numbers rather than admission numbers. This data is in the attached spreadsheet.

Please note that Hawke's Bay DHB started using SNOMED descriptions instead of ED event reasons from 28 August 2021 and this is shown in the spreadsheet. You will also note that the description of "Palpitations" was both an ED event reason and a SNOMED description so has volumes continuing through the spreadsheet.

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 black ink, appearing to be "Chris Ash".

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