

3 June 2022



Dear 

YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA2022048

I refer to your Official Information Act request transferred to district health boards by the Ministry of Health on 29 April 2022 where you requested information from Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB). Your questions and HBDHB's response is provided below:

1. Please provide a yearly breakdown of how many people were treated from 2012-2022 (to date) for alcohol related harm

	Inpatient Admissions*	ED Presentations Not Admitted**	TOTAL
2012	501	N/A	501
2013	517	N/A	517
2014	517	N/A	517
2015	608	N/A	608
2016	503	N/A	503
2017	511	N/A	511
2018	581	502	1083
2019	676	459	1135
2020	732	465	1197
2021	647	301	948
2022	240	108	348
Total	6033	1835	7868

**Please note Hawke's Bay DHB has interpreted the word "treated" as individuals which include inpatient admissions and Emergency Department presentations not admitted but presenting to ED where alcohol is flagged as a factor (primary or secondary) for the presentation.

Alcohol was only added as a "flag" in clinical coding from 2018 and data prior to this is not available, therefore this portion of your request is declined under section 18 (g) of the Official Information Act relating to information not held.

2. Please provide a yearly breakdown of age groups of those treated in your DHB between 2012-2022 for alcohol related harm.

Please see table 2 below.

3. Please provide a yearly breakdown of the ethnicity of those treated in your DHB from 2012-2022 for alcohol related harm.

Please see table 3 below.

4. Please provide a yearly breakdown of age groups of those admitted to your DHB from 2012-2022 for alcohol related harm.

	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	TOTAL
2012		102	143	153	103	501
2013	5	91	144	186	91	517
2014	5	78	165	162	107	517
2015	2	94	184	179	149	608
2016	3	64	166	174	96	503
2017	2	57	145	208	99	511
2018	3	64	155	232	127	581
2019	1	70	180	285	140	676
2020	2	56	172	320	182	732
2021	1	56	158	279	153	647
2022	2	21	69	97	51	240
	26	753	1681	2275	1298	6033

5. Please provide a yearly breakdown of ethnicity of those admitted to your DHB from 2012-2022 for alcohol related harm.

	Asian	Maori	Other	Pacific	Unknown	TOTAL
2012	9	156	311	9	16	501
2013	4	178	323	10	2	517
2014	7	164	331	15		517
2015	5	187	398	15	3	608
2016	12	149	333	9		503
2017	12	142	350	7		511
2018	7	188	374	11	1	581
2019	6	217	433	20		676
2020	14	190	505	23		732
2021	16	148	462	16	5	647
2022	6	50	176	8		240
	98	1769	3996	143	27	6033

6. Please provide a yearly breakdown of age groups of those admitted to your DHB from 2012-2022 for alcohol related harm.

Please refer to question four above.

7. Please provide a yearly breakdown of the cost for each person treated / admitted in your DHB for alcohol related casues.

Hawke's Bay DHB is unable to digitally extract the cost of each patient treated/admitted for alcohol related causes. This would require a manual search through individual patient files, therefore this portion of your request is declined under section 18 (f) of the Official Information Act relation to substantial collation and research.

8. Please provide a breakdown of how many patients were admitted to Emergency Departments where alcohol was determined to be a factor in their admission from 2012-2022.

	Secondary	Yes	TOTAL
2018	97	978	1075
2019	78	929	1007
2020	81	845	926
2021	85	614	699
2022	27	249	276
TOTAL	368	3615	3983

Please note that this includes Emergency Department presentations with an ED alcohol flag as a primary or secondary factor and includes presentations that were treated but not admitted as an inpatient.

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



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Table 2

	Inpatient Admissions*						ED Presentations Not Admitted**						TOTAL					
	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	TOTAL	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	TOTAL	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	TOTAL
2012		102	143	153	103	501	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	102	143	153	103	501
2013	5	91	144	186	91	517	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5	91	144	186	91	517
2014	5	78	165	162	107	517	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5	78	165	162	107	517
2015	2	94	184	179	149	608	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	94	184	179	149	608
2016	3	64	166	174	96	503	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	64	166	174	96	503
2017	2	57	145	208	99	511	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	57	145	208	99	511
2018	3	64	155	232	127	581	6	175	191	104	26	502	9	239	346	336	153	1083
2019	1	70	180	285	140	676	5	148	170	112	24	459	6	218	350	397	164	1135
2020	2	56	172	320	182	732	4	170	173	93	25	465	6	226	345	413	207	1197
2021	1	56	158	279	153	647	4	101	118	62	16	301	5	157	276	341	169	948
2022	2	21	69	97	51	240	1	40	46	17	4	108	3	61	115	114	55	348
	26	753	1681	2275	1298	6033	20	634	698	388	95	1835	46	1387	2379	2663	1393	7868

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Table 3

	Inpatient Admissions*						ED Presentations Not Admitted**					TOTAL							TOTAL
	Asian	Maori	Other	Pacific	Unknown	TOTAL	Asian	Maori	Other	Pacific	Unknown	TOTAL	Asian	Maori	Other	Pacific	Unknown	TOTAL	
2012	9	156	311	9	16	501	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	9	156	311	9	16	501	
2013	4	178	323	10	2	517	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4	178	323	10	2	517	
2014	7	164	331	15	0	517	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7	164	331	15	0	517	
2015	5	187	398	15	3	608	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5	187	398	15	3	608	
2016	12	149	333	9	0	503	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12	149	333	9	0	503	
2017	12	142	350	7	0	511	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12	142	350	7	0	511	
2018	7	188	374	11	1	581	6	237	241	18	0	502	13	425	615	29	1	1083	
2019	6	217	433	20	0	676	8	185	239	26	1	459	14	402	672	46	1	1135	
2020	14	190	505	23	0	732	11	207	235	12	0	465	25	397	740	35	0	1197	
2021	16	148	462	16	5	647	11	149	134	6	1	301	27	297	596	22	6	948	
2022	6	50	176	8	0	240	0	40	65	3	0	108	6	90	241	11	0	348	
	98	1769	3996	143	27	6033	36	818	914	65	2	1835	134	2587	4910	208	29	7868	