

Corporate Services



15 June 2022

Dear [REDACTED]

YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA2022056

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 13 May 2022 where you requested information from Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB). Your questions and HBDHB's response is provided below:

1. ***Data about MRT staffing levels. We require the budgeted and the current FTE figures for each DHB site, for the following years:***
 - a. *The financial year ended 30 June 2020.*
 - b. *The financial year ended 30 June 2021.*
 - c. *The year to date, ending 14 April 2022.*

These figures need to be separated into the budgeted and current FTE figures for each site AND for each of the years requested.

2. ***Figures for the total number of examinations (i.e. examinations, not patient numbers) performed for the following years:***
 - a. *The financial year ended 30 June 2020.*
 - b. *The financial year ended 30 June 2021.*
 - c. *The year to date, ending 14 April 2022.*

These need to be separated into the number of examinations in CT, MRI, Nuclear Medicine, Angiography, Theatre, Emergency, General and Mammography for your DHB for each year.

3. ***Wait list times for the following years:***
 - a. *The financial year ended 30 June 2020.*
 - b. *The financial year ended 30 June 2021.*
 - c. *The year to date, ending 14 April 2022.*

4. ***Current Radiology Services and Hours of Work.***

In response to question one, Medical Imaging Technologists (MITs) within Hawke's Bay DHB work across more than one modality, therefore figures provided cannot be broken as requested. This portion of your request is therefore declined under section 18 (g) of the Official Information Act relating to information not held.

Hawke's Bay DHB can, however, provide FTE staffing levels in total as shown in the graph below.

	30-Jun-20		30-Jun-21		14-Apr-22	
	MIT Budgeted FTE	MIT Actual FTE	MIT Budgeted FTE	MIT Actual FTE	MIT Budgeted FTE	MIT Actual FTE
MRI						
Nuc Medicine						
CT/Gen						
Ultrasound						
TOTAL	43	42.6	44.9	45.4	48.3	44.3

In response to question two, please see the table below. Please note the number of examinations completed across sites covered by Hawke's Bay DHB include Hawke's Bay Hospital, Napier Health Centre, Central Hawke's Bay Health Centre and Wairoa Hospital.

Figures exclude outsourced examinations.

	Year ended 30 June 2020	Year ended 30 June 2021	Year to date, ending 30 April 2022
MRI	3795	4152	3035
Nuclear Medicine	2888	2879	2161
Mammography	0	0	0
CT	15744	18658	14978
Angiography/Cardiology	510	785	679
Angiography - Cardiology	442	413	291
Fluoroscopy/Theatre	1708	1902	1688
Emergency - General	59315	65976	50203
TOTALS	84402	94765	73035

In response to question three, please refer to the below tables based on referral triage that outline current wait times shown in days.

Average Patient Wait Times (calculated by days) as at June 2020				
Exam Dept	Triage Acute	Triage Within 48 hours	Triage Within 2 weeks	Triage Routine
MRI	0.7	2.1	18.9	46.2
Nuclear Medicine	3.5	9.8	28	58.8
Mammography	Outsourced			
CT	0	4.9	22.4	49
Angiography	4.2	1.4	17.5	7
Fluoroscopy/Theatre	0	2.1	23.1	74.2
Emergency - General	.7	.7	27.3	42.7

Average Patient Wait Times (calculated by days) as at June 2021				
Exam Dept	Triage Acute	Triage Within 48 hours	Triage Within 2 weeks	Triage Routine
MRI	1.4	2.1	16.1	72.8
Nuclear Medicine	.7	4.9	21.7	49
Mammography	Outsourced			
CT	0	.7	19.6	35

Angiography	0	2.1	15.4	11.9
Fluoroscopy/Theatre	0	4.2	25.9	41.3
Emergency - General	.7	2.1	13.3	38.5

Average Patient Wait Times (calculated by days) as at April 2022				
Exam Dept	Triage Acute	Triage Within 48 hours	Triage Within 2 weeks	Triage Routine
MRI	.14	4.2	18.2	67.3
Nuclear Medicine	.98	2.9	20.2	55.4
Mammography	Outsourced			
CT	1.5	2	14	35
Angiography/Cardiology	0	1.9	13.8	10.5
Fluoroscopy/theatre	.28	3.1	16.2	48.8
Emergency - General	.7	1.12	6.3	17.5

In response to question four, current radiology services available and hours of work are as follows:

Napier Health Centre - radiology services include general X-ray DR and CR.
Open 7 days including public holidays between the hours of 8.30am – 5.00pm.

Wairoa Hospital - radiology services include general X-ray CR.
Open Monday to Friday between the hours of 8.30am – 5.30pm. There is also an on-call service from 5.30pm – 8.30am.
Weekends and public holidays there is a 24 hour on-call cover available.

Central Hawke's Bay Health Centre - radiology services include general X-ray DR and CR.
Open Monday to Friday 8.00am – 4.30pm.
Closed weekends and public holidays.

Please see the table below for Hawke's Bay Hospital's radiology services and operating hours.

CURRENT SERVICES AND HOURS OF WORK			
Mondays to Fridays			
Modality (if more than one room document each room)	Location	MRTs on Duty / Shift	On-call
General X-ray DR + CR	Room 1	1 MIT 07:30-16:00 1 MIT 12:30-21:00 1 MIT 23:30-07:30	1 MIT 21:30-00:00 Cover general and theatre
General X-ray DR + CR	Room 2	1 MIT 07:30-16:00 1 MIT 15:00-23:30	
General X-ray DR + CR	Room 3	1 MIT 07:30-16:00 1 MIT 09:30-18:00 1 MIT 15:30-24:00	
Mobile DR + CR	Mobile	07:00-15:30	Covered by general team pm
General Fluoroscopy	Room 2	1 MIT 08:30-17:00	Covered by general after 17:00
Theatre Fluoroscopy		1 MIT 08:30-17:00 1 MIT 08:00-16:30 1 MIT 12:30-21:00	Covered by general after 18:00

Interventional Angiography	Angio	08:00-16:30	16:30-08:00
MRI	MRI	MIT x 2 8:00-16:30	16:30-19:00
CT	CT	2 MIT 07:30 - 16:00 2 MIT 15:00-23:30	23:15 -07:30
NM/ hybrid CT	NM	2 NM MIT 08:00-16:30	No On call

Weekends and Public Holidays			
Modality (if more than one room document each room)	Location	MRTs on Duty / Shift	On-call
General X-ray DR + CR Theatre	Room 1-3	1 MIT 07:30-16:00 1 Mit 12:30-21:00 1 MIT 15:30-00:00 1 Mit 23:30-07:30	1 MIT 21:00-07:30
Mobile DR + CR plus gen	Mobile	1 MIT 07:00-15:30 1 MIT 15:00-23:30	
CT	CT	2 MIT 07:30 - 16:00 2 MIT 15:00-23:30	23:15 -07:30
MRI	MRI	MIT x 2 8:00-16:30	PH - On call 16;30-08:00
US x 1	Room 1	Sonographer x 1 08:00-16:00	No call
Interventional Angiography	Angio		24/7 - on call cover weekends/public holidays

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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