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Dear Ms van den Berg

**Re: Official Information Act**

I am responding on behalf of Taranaki District Health Board (DHB) to your OIA request of 28 July 2020. You have requested the following information:

- *How many PET CT scans have been referred per year the past 3 years?*
- *How many PET CT scans have been referred this year so far?*
- *What percentage of the patients being referred are Maori?*

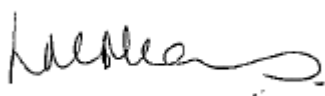
Fiscal Year	Ethnicity			Total	% Maori
	Maori	Non-Maori	Unknown		
FY2018	10	98	1	109	<b>10.1%</b>
FY2019	11	89		100	<b>12.4%</b>
FY2020	15	117	1	133	<b>12.7%</b>
FY2021	1	11		12	<b>9.1%</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>11.7%</b>

- *What is the average cost per PET CT scan referral?*

The average cost of PET CT for the 2019/20 financial year was \$2,404.71.

I trust the above information answers your OIA request.

Yours sincerely



Lee McManus  
**Acting Chief Operating Officer**