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Dear Sacha

## Official Information Act Request – Number of PET CT scans being referred

I am responding on behalf of MidCentral District health Board (DHB) to your O.I.A. request 28 July 2020, requesting the following information:

1. How many PET CT scans have been referred per year the past 3 years?

2017	139
2018	140
2019	149
2020(January-July)	113

2. How many PET CT scans have been referred this year so far?  
124.
3. What percentage of the patients being referred are Māori?  
Average is 15.5%.
4. What is the average cost per PET CT scan referral?  
\$2000.00 - \$2500.00

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the MidCentral DHB website ten working days after your receipt of this response.

If you would like any further clarification regarding the data please don't hesitate to contact me via my Executive Assistant at [maree.saunders@midcentralthb.govt.nz](mailto:maree.saunders@midcentralthb.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely

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