

Corporate Services



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Dear Sacha

YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA2020105

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 28 July 2020 where you requested information from Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB). Your questions and HBDHB's response is provided below:

1. How many CT scans have been outsourced to private providers per year the past 3 years?

2017-2018 NIL
2018-2019 NIL
2019-2020 864

Note: Data provided is based on the financial year 01 July to 30 June.

2. How many CT scans have been outsourced to private providers this year so far.

From 01 July 2020 Hawke's Bay DHB has outsourced 100 CT scans.

3. What percentage of the patients being referred are Māori?

2019-2020 – 14 percent
2020-2021 – 10 percent

Note :

- Percentages are based on those people referred to HBDHB's Radiology services, with stated ethnicity of Māori and Cook Island Māori recorded in the DHB's Radiology Information System (RIS).
- People referred for scans that are not provided by the DHB's Radiology service are not recorded in the DHB's RIS system, Therefore, the DHB is unable to provide ethnicity data for outsourced radiology referrals.

4. What is the most common CT scan being outsourced?

The most common CT scan being outsourced is CT Chest-Abdo-Pelvis.

5. What is the average cost per CT scan referral?

The average cost per CT scan referral is \$713.75 (cost of scan and report).

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 blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Ash".

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