



# MIDCENTRAL DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD

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Dear Darren

Your OIA request of 5 May 2021 to MidCentral District Health Board (MDHB) in which you have requested information regarding the number of requested referrals rejected due to Ministry of Health waiting time targets is acknowledged and has been passed on to me for response.

You have requested the following information.

- **The number of referrals from GPs that have not been accepted for an appointment due to the reason of Ministry of Health waiting time targets and insufficient resources to meet that.**
- **Breakdown by department or area and timeframe of the rejected appointment.**

The information you have requested is attached.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the MidCentral DHB website 10 working days after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely

Lyn Horgan  
**Operations Executive**  
**Acute & Elective Specialist Services**

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Decline Reason	Department	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21
Declined due to Capacity	Dental	26	19	35	38	35	33	44	38	28	28	30	
	Diabetes												
	Ear Nose Throat	3							33	40	16	3	
	Endocrinology												
	Gastroenterology					1	1						
	General Medicine							1					
	General Surgery MC				6		13	65	106	71	59	20	1
	Gynaecology	29	52	10							1		
	Maxillo-Facial Surgery						1						
	MC Dermatology	3	12	6	5	1	14	7	13	9	12	8	1
	Neurology	2	5	9	17	6	14	18	14	27	29	27	11
	Ophthalmology						1			3	10	25	13
	Orthopaedics			1	1		1					2	
	Renal Medicine								2				
	Respiratory	1											
	Rheumatology	7	9	3	2	10	2	3	9	3	8	10	
	Urology MC	11	11	5	1	2		7	8	6	1		
<b>Declined Total</b>		<b>82</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>26</b>