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OIA REQUEST

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In response to your request under the Official Information Act, please find our response below:

Request

1. A report on how many patients have been provided with publicly funded orthognathic surgery each year, over the past 5 years from Bay of Plenty DBH as a total number. I would like this number to then be categorised into how many patients received orthognathic surgery for a Class III Malocclusion (Child and adult categorised).
2. A list of the Cephalometric and OPG- X Ray measurement criteria that would qualify an adult patient with a Class III Malocclusion to receive publicly funded Orthognathic surgery (+/- Community Services Card).
3. A list of criteria that establishes the waiting times for an adult requiring orthognathic surgery.

Pursuant to clause 18(g) of the Official Information Act the BOPDHB is declining to provide this information on the grounds that the information requested is not held by our organisation.

Orthognathic surgery for BOPDHB domiciled patients is provided by our Tertiary provider Waikato DHB therefore we are unable to provide answers to the above questions.

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You have the right to request the Ombudsman investigate and review our response. www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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