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Tēnā koe Chuck

Information Request – Fire and Emergency call outs 2019 - 2022

I refer to your official information request to New Zealand Police dated 21 January 2022 which was transferred in part to Fire and Emergency New Zealand on 27 January 2022 asking for the following information.

“...provide the call outs that Fire and Emergency attended in 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 (to date) for cardiac events in the age group 0 – 20...”

Your request has been assessed in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) and it is necessary to decline your request under Section 18(g) of the OIA, as the information requested is not held by Fire and Emergency and we have no grounds for believing the information is held by another organisation subject to the OIA.

When responding to emergency medical call-outs, Fire and Emergency are not the lead agency. As such any age related information is passed on to the attending Ambulance organisation and not recorded by Fire and Emergency. You may wish to contact St John and the Wellington Free Ambulance for information regarding emergency ambulance calls.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lucy Cotterill'.

Lucy Cotterill

Chief Advisor to the DCE - Office of the Chief Executive