

Corporate Services



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Paul Blackham

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Dear Paul

YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA2022006

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 25 January 2022 where you requested information from Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB). Your questions and HBDHB's response is provided below:

I am seeking the number of people that have visited any/all hospitals and doctor's surgeries within the HBDHB for any/all heart related issues, (including but not limited to pericarditis, myocarditis, heart attacks and strokes). The data requested is for the 11 month period from February 2021 until December 2021 inclusive, displayed in month by month format, and compared to the monthly data for the previous three years.

Please find attached the spreadsheet showing inpatient discharges from all DHB facilities for cardiac related issues by month and admission type. As doctor surgeries are not DHB facilities, HBDHB can only provide information relevant to the hospital. If you require information about doctors surgeries you will need to approach the doctors surgeries directly.

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 black ink, appearing to be "Chris Ash".

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