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Dear Emma

Subject: Official Information Act Request re: outsourced procedures

Thank you for your request for information under the Official Information Act received by Lakes DHB on 15 June 2022.

1. The total number of procedures outsourced by year (including the year to date) for the past five years.
2. For each year, provide a breakdown of the type of procedure.
3. For each year, provide the total spend on outsourced elective surgeries.
4. For each year, provide the amount that these surgeries would have cost the DHBs if they had not been outsourced."

In response to your request, we can provide the following information:

Each year is represented in fiscal year, that is, 2020/21 covers from 01 July 2020 to 30 June 2021.

1. The total number of procedures outsourced by year (including the year to date) for the past five years.

2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
109	145	114	118	132

2. For each year, provide a breakdown of the type of procedure.

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Dental	18	11	20	20		69
Dental Extractions and Restorations	18	11	20	20		69
Gastroenterology	2					2

Colonoscopy, Sameday	2					2
General Surgery	47	71	67	57	69	311
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Anal and Stomal Procedures	1	2	1			4
Blood and Immune System Disorders W Other OR Procedures W/O Cat or Sev CC		1				1
Colonoscopy, Sameday	1					1
Hepatobiliary Diagnostic Procedures W/O Catastrophic CC	1					1
Hernia Procedures W CC		3			1	4
Hernia Procedures W/O CC	15	29	38	27	43	152
Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy W Closed CDE or W Cat or Sev CC		1				1
Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy W/O Closed CDE W/O Cat or Sev CC	15	16	14	19	23	87
Lymphoma and Leukaemia W Other OR Procedures, Sameday		1				1
Major Small and Large Bowel Procedures W/O Catastrophic CC		2				2
Minor Procedures for Non-Malignant Breast Disorders		2	1			3
Open Cholecystectomy W/O Closed CDE W/O Catastrophic CC	2		1		1	4
Other Skin Grafts and Debridement Procedures, Sameday	1					1
Other Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue and Breast Procedures		3	1			4
Perianal and Pilonidal Procedures	1	1	1			3
Rectal Resection W/O Catastrophic CC		1				1
Thyroid Procedures W/O Catastrophic or Severe CC		1	1			2
Vascular Procs, Except Major Reconstruction, W/O CPB Pump W/O CC	1					1
Vein Ligation and Stripping	9	8	9	11	1	38
Orthopaedic Surgery	17	63	27	41	63	211
Aftercare of Musculoskeletal Implants or Prostheses W/O Cat or Sev CC				1		1
Hip Replacement W Catastrophic CC		1			1	2
Hip Replacement W/O Catastrophic CC	7	26	16	25	38	112
Knee Replacement W Catastrophic or Severe CC		3		4	11	18
Knee Replacement W/O Catastrophic or Severe CC	10	33	11	11	13	78

Otorhinolaryngology (ENT)	5					5
Myringotomy W Tube Insertion	1					1
Plastic OR Procedures for Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue and Breast Disorders	1					1
Same Day Skin Lesion Procedures	1					1
Tonsillectomy and/or Adenoidectomy	2					2
Surgical Endoscopy	20					20
Colonoscopy, Sameday	10					10
Complex Endoscopy, Sameday	1					1
Other Contacts W Health Services W Endoscopy, Sameday	8					8
Other Factors Influencing Health Status, Sameday	1					1
Grand Total	109	145	114	118	132	618

3. For each year, provide the total spend on outsourced elective surgeries.

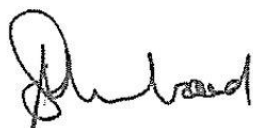
2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
596,740.26	1,382,114.36	807,534.83	1,099,112.22	1,613,702.56

4. For each year, provide the amount that these surgeries would have cost the DHBs if they had not been outsourced.

Not available

Please note we may publish this letter and enclosed documents (with your personal information removed) on Lakes DHB's website.

Yours sincerely



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