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Tēnā koe Peter and Eileen

Your request for Official information, reference: HNZ00010862

Thank you for your email on 9 February 2023, asking for the following which has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). You have specifically requested:

“Numbers of emergency presentations for inflammatory heart disease (pericarditis and myocarditis) in 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022. Please supply the data by age group for each year.”

Te Whatu Ora – Health New Zealand collects national information about people visiting Emergency Departments in New Zealand. Currently however, not all hospitals report this information with diagnostic codes. There is work underway to ensure all hospitals report ED information with diagnostic codes. However, this data is not yet complete. Therefore, your request has been refused under section 18(g) of the Act.

How to get in touch

If you have any questions, you can contact us at hnzOIA@health.govt.nz.

If you are not happy with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phoning 0800 802 602.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, Te Whatu Ora may proactively release a copy of this response on our website. All requester data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release.

Nāku iti noa, nā



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