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Tēnā koe Richard

Your request for official information, reference: HNZ00028058

Thank you for your email on 14 August 2023, asking for the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

“1. Could i please have the total numbers of covid 19 publicly funded hospital discharges by year and month of admission, 2018-2024”

Please see **appendix 1** attached showing a monthly total of the number of people discharged from hospital, for the period 01/01/2020 to 31/07/2023, who were admitted via one of the following two scenarios:

1. They were admitted to hospital with COVID-19, but COVID-19 was not part of why they were hospitalised or
2. COVID-19 was part of the reason for their hospitalisation.

Please note the first COVID-19 related hospitalization occurred in January 2020.

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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Appendix One

Hospital Admission Month	Number of Hospital Discharges
1/01/2020	1
1/02/2020	2
1/03/2020	43
1/04/2020	48
1/05/2020	2
1/06/2020	5
1/07/2020	4
1/08/2020	22
1/09/2020	6
1/10/2020	3
1/11/2020	4
1/12/2020	1
1/01/2021	5
1/02/2021	4
1/03/2021	1
1/04/2021	7
1/05/2021	2
1/06/2021	13
1/07/2021	4
1/08/2021	67
1/09/2021	76
1/10/2021	254
1/11/2021	430
1/12/2021	200
1/01/2022	118
1/02/2022	1,602
1/03/2022	6,596
1/04/2022	3,754
1/05/2022	3,456
1/06/2022	3,462
1/07/2022	5,573
1/08/2022	3,459
1/09/2022	1,686
1/10/2022	1,954
1/11/2022	2,638
1/12/2022	3,994
1/01/2023	2,181
1/02/2023	1,201
1/03/2023	1,635
1/04/2023	1,944
1/05/2023	1,914
1/06/2023	1,567
1/07/2023	893