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Tēnā koe Richard

Your request for official information, reference: HNZ00030613

Thank you for your email on 27 September 2023, asking for the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

“Could I please have the totals separated in to the the following groups.

- 1. They were admitted to hospital with COVID-19, but COVID-19 was not part of why they were hospitalized.*
- 2. COVID-19 was part of the reason for their hospitalisation.*
- 3. Covid was the only reason for hospitalisation.”*

Please find responses to Question 1 and 2 in the attached spreadsheet.

For Question 3 Te Whatu Ora is unable to provide the requested information because it is not possible to provide numbers of hospitalisations where COVID-19 is the sole cause of hospitalisation due to how the data is collected and coded. It is therefore refused under section 18(g) of the Act on the basis that the information is not held.

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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