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Dear Ms Lemm

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), dated 5 September 2016, referred to us from Hawke's Bay District Health Board on 14 December 2016, to answer questions 2-4 in your OIA request. Hawke's Bay DHB has already provided copies of the Board Minutes from 2012-2016 to you.

You requested:

- [Q2]. *"The number of women waiting for post mastectomy reconstruction?"*
- [Q3] *The number of women waiting for contralateral mastectomy?*
- [Q4] *How many women are waiting for breast reduction for symmetry following a trans flap mastectomy or other preference of reconstruction?"*

The information pertaining to your request is as follows:

Question two

*"The number of women waiting for post mastectomy reconstruction?"*

There are 3 women waiting for post mastectomy reconstruction from the Hawke's Bay area.

Question three

*"The number of women waiting for contralateral mastectomy?"*

There are no women waiting for prophylactic contralateral mastectomy from the Hawke's Bay area.

Question four

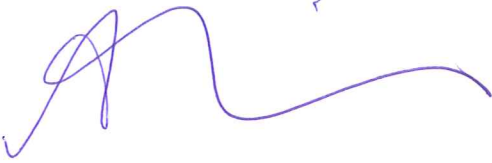
*"How many women are waiting for breast reduction for symmetry following a trans flap mastectomy or other preference of reconstruction?"*

There are 3 women waiting for breast symmetrizing surgery following mastectomy from the Hawke's Bay area.

I trust this information fulfils your request.

You have the right to seek a review, under section 28(3) of the Act, by way of a complaint to the Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely

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Dr Ashley Bloomfield  
**Chief Executive**  
**Hutt Valley District Health Board**