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Dear Mr Andrews

**Re Official Information Act Request – Adverse events from July 2006 to June 2016**

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 2 May 2017 requesting the following information:

**I would like to request following information under official information act:**

**Count of monthly adverse events from July 2006 to June 2016 for Auckland District Health Board. Please note that prior to 2012 the term used for adverse events was 'serious and sentinel events'. Also, I do have yearly count of adverse events, but for my research purpose I require monthly events.**

Attached please find the requested information.

Yours faithfully

Ailsa Claire, OBE  
Chief Executive

# Auckland District Health Board

## Patient Safety Incidents

### by Financial Year from 2007-08 to 2015-16

Financial Year	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Grand Total
2007-2008	1	4	3	2	4	4	1	2		3	4	2	30
2008-2009	2	4	3	2	3	2	1	2	4	3	3	2	31
2009-2010	2	5	3		3	2	3	3	1	4	4	1	31
2010-2011	4	7	3	3	6	6	3	7	8	4	2	1	54
2011-2012	5	9	6	5	5	7	3	4	5	5	2	5	61
2012-2013	6	4	4	5	5	5	1	5	8	7	9	7	66
2013-2014	6	3	9	3	8	10	4	7	13	10	3	6	82
2014-2015	11	4	4	7	6	7	7	5	10	6	18	13	98
2015-2016	10	3	4	7	6	4	11	8	6	8	5	8	80

\*\* Day of the report: 15/05/2017

There are a number of points that should be understood when looking at this data.

1. The data has been arranged by month the event was reported.
2. These events include fall incidents & pressure injuries with Severity Assessment Code 2 since 2014 to date.
3. We have not been able to supply the information relating to 2006-2007 as we do not have the source data. The serious and sentinel event process was managed by staff who have since left the DHB and there is no centralised information held for that report.
4. At the time of the deadline closure there are three further events for which we cannot find the source data in order to provide the reported date.
5. Key contributors to the increase in these numbers are an increase in the overall reporting of events and a growing focus on safety and accountability.