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**Re Official Information Act Request – Numbers hospitalised for flu in 2017**

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 6 August 2017 requesting the following information:

**Can you inform me of the numbers hospitalised for flu in 2017 to date and of those how many had received a flu shot in 2017?**

We do not record whether admitted patients have received the flu vaccination, but can provide the number of admissions to Auckland City Hospital for 2017 to date where the primary diagnosis is influenza.

Year to date the number of admissions due to influenza is 345. This includes the latest coded data up to 31 July 2017.

Yours faithfully



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Chief Executive