

24 August 2017

Mr Antony Andrews

By email: [fyi-request-6426-5cd5d126@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-6426-5cd5d126@requests.fyi.org.nz)

Dear Mr Andrews

Thank you for your request dated 16 August 2017 requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982, regarding adverse events from July 2006 to June 2016 at Hutt Valley District Health Board.

You requested:

- *Count of monthly adverse events from July 2006 to June 2016 for Hutt District Health Board [sic]. Please note that prior to 2012 the term used for adverse events was 'serious and sentinel events'.*

The information pertaining to your request is below.

Financial Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	TOTAL
2006 - 2007 *													2
2007 - 2008 *													7
2008 - 2009 *													10
2009 - 2010 **					1		4		1			3	9
2010 - 2011	1		1					1			1		4
2011 - 2012	1		2	3	2				1	1			10
2012 - 2013	4			2		3		1	1				11
2013 - 2014	1				1	2	2		1	1			8
2014 - 2015***	1						1	2		1	1	2	9
2015 - 2016		1	1		1			1		1		2	7

There are a number of points to note when reviewing this information:

- \* data not available as monthly breakdown due to changes in recording this information and changes in reporting requirements. This information is not in an easily retrievable format.
- \*\* includes three events not reported in 2008 - 2009 figures: one event occurred in August 2008, one event occurred in April 2009 one event occurred in June 2009.
- \*\*\* includes one event that occurred in June 2014 which was not reported in 2013 - 2014 figures.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'A' followed by a large, sweeping flourish that ends in a hook.

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