

20 August 2021

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**Re: Official Information Act request – fertility treatment data**

I refer to your Official Information Act request received dated 28 July 2021 requesting the following information:

**We are asking that you please supply the following information under the Official Information Act 1982.**

**1. Total number of annual Assisted Reproductive Technology treatment cycles initiated each year under the Auckland District Health Board.**

In 2020, Fertility Plus initiated 1,491 cycles of Assisted Reproductive Technology treatment cycles.

**2. A breakdown of the composition of cycle numbers by those funded under the public system by ethnicity.**

Please refer to the **attached** table.

You are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Auckland DHB website.

Yours faithfully



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<b>Frozen Embryo Transfers</b>		
Ethnicity	%	Proportion of each group having a public funded cycle
Māori	2%	71%
Pacific	4%	86%
European	50%	72%
Asian	39%	86%
Middle Eastern/Latin American/African	3%	78%
Other	2%	84%
<b>In Vitro Fertilisation</b>		
Ethnicity	%	Proportion of each group having a public funded cycle
Māori	3%	87%
Pacific	6%	90%
European	44%	71%
Asian	41%	83%
Middle Eastern/Latin American/African	4%	72%
Other	2%	83%
<b>Intrauterine Insemination/Donor Insemination</b>		
Ethnicity	%	Proportion of each group having a public funded cycle
Māori	3%	32%
Pacific	4%	51%
European	44%	26%
Asian	43%	46%
Middle Eastern/Latin American/African	5%	52%
Other	1%	25%