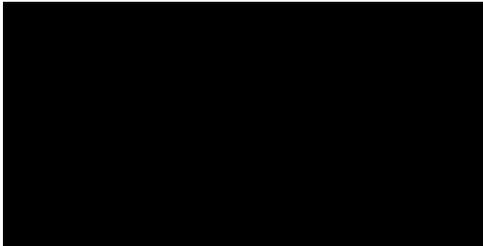


26 August 2021



Re: Official Information Act request – Average wait times for elective surgery

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 31 July 2021 to the Ministry of Health (MoH) and the transfer from MoH to Auckland DHB dated 7 August 2021 requesting the following information:

1. I wanted to find out, what the average wait times were for elective hip replacement surgery in 2019 and 2020 for Auckland District Health Board.

- 2019 Average days waiting 149
- 2020 Average days waiting 167

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 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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Chief Executive of Te Toka Tumai (Auckland District Health Board)