

22 November 2021



**Re: Official Information Act request – OP radiology assessments/investigations and cancellations**

I refer to your Official Information Act request received dated 6 September 2021 and partially transferred to Auckland DHB 13 October requesting the following information:

**The number of cancelled, delayed or postponed inpatient procedures in Alert Levels 3 and 4 to date where the primary diagnosis or main provisional diagnosis was cancer, listed by level?**

**Specifically for gynaecology cancers, all lung cancers (cardiothoracic) and some otorhinolaryngology (ORL) cancers, where Auckland DHB holds this data as the provider of these services for the Waitematā DHB population.**

**Response**

Two cases were deferred in Level 4, in March 2020, for Waitemata DHB. One Gynaecology cancer, and one ORL cancer. No inpatient procedures were cancelled.

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 at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely,



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