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Re: Official Information Act request – CA-125 blood tests - ADHB Ref: 20211220-1128

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 20 December 2021 requesting the following information. You contacted us on 24 January to add three years and total number of patients in those years.

What the were total requests and total of patients during each year 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 for CA-125 blood tests in your DHB region? (If you use a different reporting year calendar, that's ok - just specify the timeline).

Amendment: In addition to the total CA-125 blood tests requested (if you don't collect data on requests, total performed is ok) in your DHB region over the 12 months of 2020 (or whatever 12 month period your reporting calendar covers, so long as you specify the timeline) - can you also please include the estimated total population your DHB serves. (Subsequently amended to add 2018, 2019 and 2021).

Response

1) **Auckland DHB district population.**

The estimated population of Auckland DHB's population 2020 is 507,240.

2) **The total requests and total of patients during each year 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 for CA-125 blood tests in your DHB region**

	Total C125 tests	Patients
2018	9566	7095
2019	9707	7169
2020	9948	7197
2021	11083	8274

Please note the data we hold on CA-125 tests and which we have released to you is data for tests processed by Auckland DHB. This is not to be read as CA-125 tests given for the population of the Auckland DHB district. Please also note that we process tests from external referrers. We do not hold data on individuals domicile districts.

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 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 sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ailsa Claire".

Ailsa Claire, OBE
Chief Executive