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Re: Official Information Act request – Suicide Prevention - ADHB Ref: 20211216-1123

I refer to your Official Information Act request received dated 16 December 2021 requesting the following information:

- 1. The number of Maori suicides for both male and female for the years 2019 to 2021 in the Auckland DHB area please?**

Response

Auckland DHB does not hold this information. The Coroner has statutory authority to determine suicide and you may therefore find this link to Coronial Services helpful:

<https://coronialservices.justice.govt.nz/suicide/suicide-statistics/>

Your request is therefore refused on the basis that the documents asserted to contain the information requested do not exist and, despite reasonable efforts to locate them, cannot be found or are not held by this agency. We do so citing s18(e) of the Official Information Act.

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,



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Chief Executive