

9 May 2022

Re: Official Information Act request – Mental Health Documentation - ADHB Ref: 20220223-1208

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 31 March and transferred to Auckland DHB by Counties Manukau and Waitemata DHBs requesting the following information for children under 16 years in the Auckland Metropolitan DHB region:

Could you please provide me with the number of people served by the DHB who are living with Type 1 Diabetes

And if possible a breakdown by either  
1. Current age (5-10 year age range) or  
2. Age at diagnosis (5-10 year age range).

#### Response

Data for children under 16 years in the Auckland Metropolitan DHB region being treated for Type 1 diabetes:

Measure	2021 calendar year	2020 calendar year
ADHB patients – Type 1	285	282
WDHB patients – Type 1	424	380
CMDHB patients – Type 1	510	422
Number of newly diagnosed patients (All DHBs) – Type 1	80	81

We are refusing to provide the data in 5 or 10-year age ranges. We do not collate the data in this way and to do so would require the review of individual clinical records of patients.

Due to the sensitivity of this information, frontline clinical staff would need to review individual clinical files and it would not be appropriate to use a contractor to review the records. This would take the frontline staff away from their clinical work and prejudice our ability to provide core clinical services.

We have considered whether charging or extending the timeframe for responding to this aspect of your request would assist us in managing this work and have concluded it would not. We have, therefore, determined to refuse this element of your request under Section 18(f) of the Official Information Act due to substantial collation and research.

We trust you find this information useful.

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 sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ailsa Claire".

Ailsa Claire  
**Chief Executive**