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Via email:

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Dear [Redacted]

Re: OIA request – Acute admissions costs for Māori and non-Māori for the last five years

Thank you for your Official Information Act request received 6 September 2021 seeking information from Waitematā District Health Board (DHB) about the amount spent on acute admissions for the last five years for Māori and non-Māori within the Waitemata DHB population.

You requested the following information:

The amount of funding spent on acute admissions per year for the past five years as a total, Māori, non-Māori, and for each of these categories as per capita for the total DHB population, Māori and non-Māori populations?

On 8 September, we contacted you to advise that it was necessary to extend the timeframe on our response until 1 November as our clinicians, managers and staff were concentrating on measures to manage the COVID-19 Delta outbreak in the region.

In response to your request, we can provide the information you are seeking on the following page:

Table: Funding spent on acute admissions for the last five financial years from 2016/17 to 2020/21

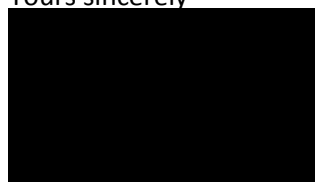
Financial Year	Ethnicity	Population by Ethnicity	Acute Discharges by Ethnicity	Acute Discharges by Ethnicity per 10,000 population	Acute Cost Weighted Discharges (WIES) by Ethnicity	Cost of Acute Discharges (WIES * National WIES price) by Ethnicity	Cost of Acute Discharges by Ethnicity per Capita
2016/17	Māori	59810	11092	11092	7832	\$ 37,785,016	\$ 632
	Other Ethnicities	528360	95134	95134	72152	\$ 348,109,426	\$ 659
2016/17 Total		588170	106226	106226	79984	\$ 385,894,441	\$ 656
2017/18	Māori	60790	11546	11546	8409	\$ 41,380,519	\$ 681
	Other Ethnicities	537940	95309	95309	74547	\$ 366,856,049	\$ 682
2017/18 Total		598730	106855	106855	82955	\$ 408,236,568	\$ 682
2018/19	Māori	61700	11972	11972	8942	\$ 45,317,253	\$ 734
	Other Ethnicities	547090	95529	95529	75548	\$ 382,885,963	\$ 700
2018/19 Total		608790	107501	107501	84490	\$ 440,715,408	\$ 724
2019/20	Māori	62830	11640	11640	8445	\$ 44,052,482	\$ 701
	Other Ethnicities	556160	92509	92509	75043	\$ 391,439,444	\$ 704
2019/20 Total		618990	104149	104149	83488	\$ 435,491,926	\$ 704
2020/21	Māori	63930	12187	12187	9276	\$ 51,440,514	\$ 805
	Other Ethnicities	564840	97614	97614	80507	\$ 446,429,591	\$ 790
2020/21 Total		628770	109801	109801	89783	\$ 497,870,105	\$ 792

I trust that this information is helpful.

Waitematā DHB supports the open disclosure of information to assist community understanding of how we are delivering publicly funded healthcare. This includes the proactive publication of anonymised Official Information Act responses on our website from 10 working days after they have been released.

If you consider there are good reasons why this response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider your views.

Yours sincerely



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