

Friday, 27 May 2022

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Re: Official Information Act Request – Alcohol related harm

Kia ora ██████████

Thank you for your request for information under the Official Information Act 1982.

You asked:

- 1. Please provide a yearly breakdown of how many people were treated from 2012-2022 (to date) for alcohol related harm*
- 2. Please provide a yearly breakdown of age groups of those treated in your DHB between 2012-2022 for alcohol related harm.*
- 3. Please provide a yearly breakdown of the ethnicity of those treated in your DHB from 2012-2022 for alcohol related harm.*
- 4. Please provide a yearly breakdown of age groups of those admitted to your DHB from 2012-2022 for alcohol related harm.*
- 5. Please provide a yearly breakdown of ethnicity of those admitted to your DHB from 2012-2022 for alcohol related harm.*
- 6. Please provide a yearly breakdown of age groups of those admitted to your DHB from 2012-2022 for alcohol related harm.*
- 7. Please provide a yearly breakdown of the cost for each person treated / admitted in your DHB for alcohol related casues.*
- 8. Please provide a breakdown of how many patients were admitted to Emergency Departments where alcohol was determined to be a factor in their admission from 2012-2022.*

The Hauora Tairāwhiti response to your request is as follows:

Prior to 2017, collecting data around alcohol related harm as defined in the request, was not a requirement set out by the Ministry of Health. As a result, Hauora Tairāwhiti does not hold data on this period and cannot provide a response.

From 2017 – 2022, Hauora Tairāwhiti commenced collection of data around incidences of alcohol related harm, however, the type of data presently collected as per the Ministry of Health's minimum requirement is not sufficient to provide an accurate, nor complete response to this request.

If you are not satisfied with this response you may contact the Office of the Ombudsmen, phone 0800 802 602.

Please note this response or an edited version of this response may be published on the Hauora Tairāwhiti DHB website. Your personal/identifying information will be redacted from any responses published. If you feel that there are good reasons why your response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider this.

Ngā mihi

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