

Friday, 17 June 2022

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Re: Official Information Act Request – Precocious Puberty

Kia ora [REDACTED]

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

You asked:

- 1. How many children were referred for precocious puberty in each calendar year from 2006 until the most recent available year (presumably 2021)?*
- 2. How many children were being treated (i.e. total ongoing treatments) for precocious puberty in each calendar year from 2006 until the most recent available year?*

The Hauora Tairāwhiti response to your request is as follows:

Hauora Tairāwhiti does not code referrals nor outpatient review and treatment outcome at the level of detail requested in any retrievable fashion; the only such information that may be recorded being that held in individual clinical case notes and patient records. We therefore decline to provide additional information that may or may not be held if we undertook manual research of each of individual patients' case notes under Section 18 (f) of the Official Information Act i.e. "... that the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research."

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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