

02 April 2019

Email: [REDACTED]

**Re: Official Information Act**

Dear [REDACTED]

I am responding on behalf of Hauora Tairāwhiti (Tairāwhiti DHB) to your OIA Request of 5 March regarding abortions.

**Our response to your request:**

**How many women in your district were between 20 - 24 weeks pregnant and approved for a surgical abortion in Australia each year between 2013 and 2018?**  
None.

**How many women chose to take their pregnancies (foetus, tissue, product etc.) home after the abortion procedure? (Please break these figures down by each year between 2013 and 2018)**

Hauora Tairāwhiti does not hold this information.

**How many women chose to leave their pregnancies (foetus, tissue, product etc.) at the hospital to be cremated? (Please break these figures down by each year between 2013 and 2018)**

Hauora Tairāwhiti does not hold this information.

**How many women changed their mind and canceled after their first appointment (or consult), second appointment (or consult), and even on the day? (Please break these figures down by each year between 2013 and 2018)**

Hauora Tairāwhiti does not hold this information.

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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Communications Advisor  
Hauora Tairāwhiti