

26 March 2019

Email: [REDACTED]

Re: Official Information Act

Dear [REDACTED]

I am responding on behalf of Hauora Tairāwhiti (Tairāwhiti DHB) to your OIA Request of 21 February. This OIA was transferred to our DHB from the Ministry of Health on 20 March 2019.

Our response to your request:

I would like to request some information around the use of NZ's ambulance services by non-residents and tourists.

**Could I please find out the following (broken down into year groups):
How many times over the past five years did non-residents needed emergency ambulance assistance?**

How much have emergency assistance ambulance trips for non-residents cost over the past five years?

How much have non-urgent patient transfers of non-residents cost over the past five years?

What were the top five most expensive ambulance trips for non-residents?

Which districts had the most expensive ambulance costs for non-residents?

Hauora Tairāwhiti does not hold this information. Therefore, under section 18(g) of the Official Information Act we are unable to provide you with 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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Hauora Tairāwhiti