

19 February 2019

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Re: Official Information Act

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I am responding on behalf of Hauora Tairāwhiti (Tairāwhiti DHB) to your OIA Request of 26 January 2019 regarding injury and death related to heatstroke.

You asked our DHB:

Recorded cases of organ failure; brain damage; and death related to heat-stroke and/or sun-stroke by the DHB in the calendar years (January 1 to December 31) in 2014, 15, 16, 17 and 2018, broken down by year and type of injury.

Our response:

We had one case of “acute renal failure due to heatstroke and sunstroke” in January 2018. No other cases of “organ failure, brain damage or death” for the period specified.

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. Yours sincerely

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