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### RE Official Information Act request CDHB 10641

I refer to your email dated 24 May 2021 to the Ministry of Health which they subsequently partially transferred to us on 21 June 2021 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB. Specifically:

- 1. Colonoscopy decline data for the last five years?**
  - a. If possible, it would be good to have this data presented monthly, and as up to date as possible.**
  - b. This data should be presented by DHB area, with raw numbers as well as percentages, please.**

Please refer to **Appendix 1** (attached) for the colonoscopy decline data for the last five years (January 2016 – May 2021) broken down by month and calendar year.

I trust that this satisfies your interest in this matter.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Canterbury DHB website after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely



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**APPENDIX 1**

**CDHB 10641 Appendix 1**

<b>Calendar Year</b>	<b>Calendar Month</b>	<b>Declined</b>	<b>Total Referrals</b>	<b>% Declined</b>
<b>2016</b>	Jan	75	276	27.2%
	Feb	106	372	28.5%
	Mar	63	445	14.2%
	Apr	68	472	14.4%
	May	90	454	19.8%
	Jun	57	389	14.7%
	Jul	86	507	17.0%
	Aug	65	497	13.1%
	Sep	44	482	9.1%
	Oct	28	441	6.3%
	Nov	58	472	12.3%
	Dec	67	402	16.7%
<b>2017</b>	Jan	52	420	12.4%
	Feb	60	468	12.8%
	Mar	73	539	13.5%
	Apr	52	380	13.7%
	May	76	584	13.0%
	Jun	51	610	8.4%
	Jul	43	507	8.5%
	Aug	54	699	7.7%
	Sep	44	507	8.7%
	Oct	51	504	10.1%
	Nov	43	638	6.7%
	Dec	50	357	14.0%
<b>2018</b>	Jan	41	472	8.7%
	Feb	35	585	6.0%
	Mar	66	518	12.7%
	Apr	63	488	12.9%
	May	64	546	11.7%
	Jun	77	648	11.9%
	Jul	45	674	6.7%
	Aug	39	623	6.3%
	Sep	23	532	4.3%
	Oct	39	488	8.0%
	Nov	37	494	7.5%
	Dec	42	423	9.9%
<b>2019</b>	Jan	44	346	12.7%
	Feb	25	375	6.7%
	Mar	16	416	3.8%
	Apr	10	371	2.7%
	May	16	486	3.3%
	Jun	16	373	4.3%
	Jul	8	439	1.8%
	Aug	16	464	3.4%
	Sep	34	425	8.0%
	Oct	14	401	3.5%
	Nov	12	378	3.2%
	Dec	28	399	7.0%
<b>2020</b>	Jan	11	359	3.1%
	Feb	19	379	5.0%
	Mar	24	390	6.2%
	Apr	7	169	4.1%

<b>2020 continues</b>	May	23	317	7.3%
	Jun	24	410	5.9%
	Jul	47	513	9.2%
	Aug	42	448	9.4%
	Sep	35	502	7.0%
	Oct	43	486	8.8%
	Nov	26	424	6.1%
	Dec	36	481	7.5%
<b>2021</b>	Jan	23	395	5.8%
	Feb	31	356	8.7%
	Mar	30	528	5.7%
	Apr	26	501	5.2%
	May	41	458	9.0%

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