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RE Official Information Act request CDHB 10775

I refer to your email dated 23 November 2021 to the Ministry of Health which they subsequently partially transferred to us on 8 December 2021 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB. Specifically Questions 1, 2 and 3:

- 1. How many surgeries /procedures/assessments have been cancelled across the country in the past year.**
- 2. Is it possible to break that number down by month?**
- 3. How many surgeries/procedures/assessments were cancelled in 2019 and in 2017**

Note: Our response is only for Canterbury DHB.

Please refer to **Appendix 1** (attached): **Table one:** Cancellations in the past year and in 2017 and 2019. **Table two:** Cancellations broken down by month in the same time frames.

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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Table one: Cancellations in the past year and in 2017 and 2019.

Financial Year		Assessment	Procedure	Surgeries	Total
FY 2017	2016/17	28372	11302	8116	47790
FY 2019	2018/19	32919	20108	6635	59662
FY 2021	2020/21	33876	24191	5283	63350

Table two: Cancellations broken down by month

Financial Year	Month/Year	Assessment	Procedure	Surgeries	Total
FY 2017	Jul-16	2385	775	661	3821
	Aug-16	2659	912	936	4507
	Sep-16	2279	849	817	3945
	Oct-16	2063	883	603	3549
	Nov-16	2410	1029	707	4146
	Dec-16	2101	919	721	3741
	Jan-17	2001	786	476	3263
	Feb-17	2265	950	483	3698
	Mar-17	2691	1089	684	4464
	Apr-17	2124	842	643	3609
	May-17	2817	1125	707	4649
	Jun-17	2577	1143	678	4398
FY 2019	Jul-18	2611	843	560	4014
	Aug-18	2775	1005	609	4389
	Sep-18	2360	936	733	4029
	Oct-18	2248	1237	693	4178
	Nov-18	3147	1777	548	5472
	Dec-18	2464	1700	402	4566
	Jan-19	2715	1691	510	4916
	Feb-19	2944	1916	521	5381
	Mar-19	2893	2208	640	5741
	Apr-19	3180	2247	366	5793
	May-19	2908	2480	519	5907
	Jun-19	2674	2068	534	5276
FY 2021	Jul-20	2829	2089	518	5436
	Aug-20	2933	2086	526	5545
	Sep-20	3003	2290	413	5706
	Oct-20	3038	2035	480	5553
	Nov-20	2819	1884	455	5158
	Dec-20	2584	1853	359	4796
	Jan-21	2052	1547	255	3854
	Feb-21	2731	1937	418	5086
	Mar-21	3278	2310	494	6082
	Apr-21	2605	1900	354	4859
	May-21	2917	2009	493	5419
	Jun-21	3087	2251	518	5856