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RE Official Information Act request CDHB 10272

I refer to your email dated 11 February 2020 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB. I note your request was clarified on 12 February 2020 as below:

- **Current waitlist for people accessing counselling through DHB-funded primary health care or community provider i.e. Brief Intervention Counselling.**
 - **Can the waitlist be separated into men and women and also include age please.**

As at 28 February 2020, primary health care or community care agencies that provide Brief Intervention Counselling in Canterbury, and which are funded by the Canterbury DHB, advised that their current waitlists were as follows below in **Table one**:

Table one:

PROVIDER	Male 18 years and over	Female 18 years and over	Male under 18 years	Female under 18 years	Wait times
Primary Health Care	289	630	7	16	Varies 0 – 5 weeks
Community Providers	2	5	19	38	
TOTALS	291	635	26	54	

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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