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**RE Official information request CDHB 10311**

We refer to your email dated 13 May 2020 requesting information from Canterbury DHB under the Official Information Act. Specifically, regarding lithium toxicity. We clarified your request on 15 May 2020 as follows:

- **Does the DHB hold statistics of patients presenting/admitted to hospital with Lithium Toxicity?**

We have identified the following hospital presentations for the past three calendar years pertaining to lithium toxicity (including overdose and poisoning, both intentional & accidental).

2017	-	18
2018	-	21
2019	-	22

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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