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**RE Official Information Act request CDHB 10185**

I refer to your email dated 24 September 2019 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB.

- The number of mastectomies, (single and double) and lumpectomies, undertaken in respect of all hospitals and facilities under your jurisdiction, including any procedures which may have been contracted out to private health providers for whatever reason for the years 2015/16, 2016/2017, 2017/2018 and 2018/2019 respectively.**

Please refer to **Table one** (below) for the number of Mastectomies (single/double), number of Mastectomy Discharges and Excision of lesion of breast (including Lumpectomies) performed at Canterbury DHB hospitals and facilities and by private health providers, in the past four financial years. (Note: these are patients domiciled in Canterbury).

**Table one:**

Discharge Financial Year	DHB/Private Hospital	Sum of Excision of lesion of breast (incl lumpectomies)	Sum of Single mastectomy	Sum of Double mastectomy	Number of mastectomy and lumpectomy discharges*
<b>2015/16</b>	CDHB	188	170	17	363
	Outsourced	4	2	2	8
<b>2015/16 Total</b>		<b>192</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>371</b>
<b>2016/17</b>	CDHB	186	149	16	347
	Outsourced	10	4	2	16
<b>2016/17 Total</b>		<b>196</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>363</b>
<b>2017/18</b>	CDHB	192	140	18	347
	Outsourced	11	4	1	16
<b>2017/18 Total</b>		<b>203</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>363</b>
<b>2018/19</b>	CDHB	178	129	29	334
	Outsourced	4	1	1	6
<b>2018/19 Total</b>		<b>182</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>340</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>773</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>1437</b>

**Notes:**

\*A patient can be discharged having had multiple procedures, therefore the last column reflects the number of discharges with at least one of the procedures.

**2. The number of breast reconstruction surgeries, (single and double), undertaken in respect of all hospitals and facilities under your jurisdiction, including any procedures which may have been contracted out to private health providers for whatever reason for the years 2015/16, 2016/2017, 2017/2018 and 2018/2019 respectively.**

Please refer to **Table two** (below) for the number of breast reconstruction discharges performed at Canterbury DHB hospitals and facilities, and by private health providers, in the past four financial years. (Note: these are patients domiciled in Canterbury).

**Table two:**

<b>Discharge Financial Year</b>	<b>DHB/Private Hospital</b>	<b>Sum of Breast reconstructions*</b>
<b>2015/16</b>	CDHB	86
	Outsourced	11
<b>2015/16 Total</b>		<b>97</b>
<b>2016/17</b>	CDHB	74
	Outsourced	18
<b>2016/17 Total</b>		<b>92</b>
<b>2017/18</b>	CDHB	80
	Outsourced	16
<b>2017/18 Total</b>		<b>96</b>
<b>2018/19</b>	CDHB	93
	Outsourced	16
<b>2018/19 Total</b>		<b>109</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>394</b>

**Notes:**

\*We are unable to separate these figures into single or double breast reconstructions.

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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