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RE Official information request CDHB 10024

I refer to your email dated 26 January 2019, (received 28 January 2019) requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from West Coast DHB regarding:

- **Could you please advise how many people received bariatric surgery (gastric banding, laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy and gastric bypass surgery) through the DHB and the age of the individual, each calendar year, from 2010 to 2018.**

Bariatric surgery is provided through the South Island Bariatric Surgery Services programme for the South Island DHBs. **Table one** (below) shows the number of Canterbury DHB residents who have received bariatric surgery through the programme by age group (**note**, no procedures were recorded for 2011).

Table one:

Year	Age group						
	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79
2010	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
2011	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2012	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
2013	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
2014	-	-	8	2	-	-	-
2015	-	-	7	11	6	7	1
2016	-	1	10	14	13	1	-
2017	1	1	2	17	11	7	-
2018	-	4	3	15	13	7	-

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 West Coast DHB website after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely



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