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RE Official information request CDHB 10545

I refer to your email dated 18 February 2021 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB. Specifically:

- 1. The number of children and adults admitted to hospital with malnutrition, broken down by age, between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2020.**

Please refer to **Appendix 1** (attached). **Please note:** We have aggregated the information into ten-year age bands and are declining to provide information where the numbers are <5 pursuant to section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act i.e. "...to protect the privacy of natural persons, including those deceased".

I trust this satisfies your interest in this matter.

You may, under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act, seek a review of our decision to withhold information by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz; or Freephone 0800 802 602.

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: Number of children and adults admitted to hospital with malnutrition 1 January 2015 – 31 December 2020

Calendar year	Age Group	Count
2015	0-9	28
2015	10-19	37
2015	20-29	33
2015	30-39	31
2015	40-49	43
2015	50-59	85
2015	60-69	147
2015	70-79	158
2015	80-89	219
2015	90-99	53
2016	0-9	29
2016	10-19	29
2016	20-29	43
2016	30-39	27
2016	40-49	40
2016	50-59	87
2016	60-69	203
2016	70-79	229
2016	80-89	305
2016	90-99	90
2017	0-9	10
2017	10-19	27
2017	20-29	55
2017	30-39	40
2017	40-49	74
2017	50-59	133
2017	60-69	222
2017	70-79	316
2017	80-89	341
2017	90-99	85
2018	0-9	9
2018	10-19	26
2018	20-29	28
2018	30-39	24
2018	40-49	41
2018	50-59	92
2018	60-69	154
2018	70-79	235
2018	80-89	214
2018	90-99	59

2018	100+	<5
2019	0-9	26
2019	10-19	34
2019	20-29	25
2019	30-39	25
2019	40-49	45
2019	50-59	57
2019	60-69	143
2019	70-79	210
2019	80-89	211
2019	90-99	73
2020	0-9	25
2020	10-19	42
2020	20-29	24
2020	30-39	45
2020	40-49	42
2020	50-59	97
2020	60-69	141
2020	70-79	228
2020	80-89	254
2020	90-99	87

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