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**RE Official information request CDHB 10809**

I refer to your email dated 18 December 2021 to the Ministry of Health which they subsequently transferred to us on 28 January 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB. Specifically:

- **Any information you have regarding the number of people admitted to hospital due to Covid-19 as the primary illness, that later had a diagnosis of Myocarditis, caused by the virus.**

Since the beginning of the pandemic in March 2020 there have been 17 people admitted to Christchurch Hospital for Covid treatment (*20 admissions*). This excludes the 10 residents from Aged Residential Care who were accommodated at Burwood Hospital.

None of the 17 patients have been admitted subsequently for Myocarditis.

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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