

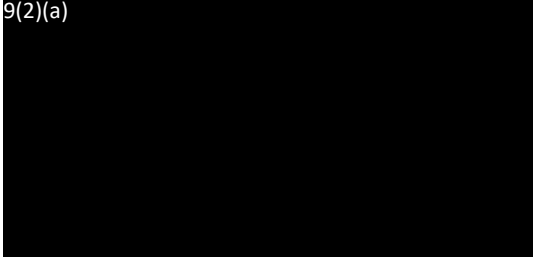
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RE Official Information Act request CDHB 10708

I refer to your email dated 8 September 2021 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB. Specifically:

1. **Data from Christchurch Hospital A&E during the periods of:**
 - a. **Friday 9th July to Tuesday 13th July 2021**
 - b. **Friday 16th July to Tuesday 20th July 2021**
 - c. **Friday 23rd July to Tuesday 27th July 2021.**
 - d. **Friday 19th March* to Tuesday 23rd March* 2021**

Please could I have a sex and age break down of causes for all admissions, and numbers thereof, under diagnostic headings, e.g.: blood clots, heart issues, breathing difficulties, RSV, anaphylactic shock, Accidents ... etc?

Please find attached as **Appendix 1 presentations** to our Emergency Department (ED) for the time frames requested. We are providing you with the top 20 presenting complaints to ED, broken down by age bands and gender. **Note** we have aggregated the age bands and are declining to provide patient numbers less than 5 pursuant to section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act to protect individual privacy.

I trust that 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tracey Maisey'.

Tracey Maisey
Executive Director
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Appendix 1 CDHB 10708

Top 20 Complaints per period	Fri 19th Mar to Tue 23rd Mar 2021										Fri 9th July to Tue 13th July 2021										Fri 16th July to Tue 20th July 2021										Fri 23rd July to Tue 27th July 2021										
	Male by 20-year age bands					Female by 20-year age bands					Male by 20-year age bands					Female by 20-year age bands					Male by 20-year age bands					Female by 20-year age bands					Male by 20-year age bands					Female by 20-year age bands					
	0-19	20-39	40-59	60-79	80+	0-19	20-39	40-59	60-79	80+	0-19	20-39	40-59	60-79	80+	0-19	20-39	40-59	60-79	80+	0-19	20-39	40-59	60-79	80+	0-19	20-39	40-59	60-79	80+	0-19	20-39	40-59	60-79	80+	0-19	20-39	40-59	60-79	80+	
Shortness of breath	15	<5	6	15	6	8	7	5	10	7	69	7	<5	14	11	47	<5	8	13	10	50	<5	5	29	5	34	6	11	16	9	38	<5	8	15	9	32	10	6	22	16	
Abdominal pain	9	17	12	11	<5	22	39	11	13	7	9	14	12	9	<5	14	34	13	10	<5	9	7	6	9	<5	9	51	12	17	9	8	7	15	13	5	8	38	17	9	<5	
Injury of upper limb	29	41	9	6	<5	25	16	6	18	5	24	40	14	7	<5	20	10	11	12	<5	18	26	15	<5	<5	14	12	5	9	<5	17	31	8	<5	<5	13	11	7	6	0	
Chest pain	<5	12	14	26	7	<5	8	9	15	6	<5	8	18	26	5	<5	9	13	17	9	<5	9	17	23	9	0	11	11	19	11	<5	7	18	17	7	<5	11	17	18	7	
Injury of lower limb	12	26	9	6	5	17	23	14	10	6	17	18	12	<5	<5	14	15	9	9	8	8	14	16	8	<5	10	7	13	<5	7	16	13	8	9	<5	13	18	5	7	<5	
Cough	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	<5	<5	<5	0	53	6	<5	<5	<5	27	<5	0	<5	0	48	8	<5	<5	0	26	<5	<5	<5	<5	26	6	<5	<5	<5	
Fever symptoms	7	6	<5	5	<5	13	<5	<5	0	<5	35	<5	<5	9	<5	38	5	<5	5	<5	19	<5	<5	<5	<5	19	6	<5	<5	<5	25	<5	<5	7	<5	19	<5	0	<5	<5	
Nausea/vomiting/diarrhoea	7	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	12	5	5	6	7	6	<5	<5	<5	7	7	<5	<5	<5	5	5	<5	<5	0	7	12	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	9	9	<5	<5	<5
General weakness/fatigue/unwell	<5	<5	<5	9	6	<5	<5	<5	7	8	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	6	<5	<5	6	5	<5	<5	6	10	<5	5	5	9	<5	<5	<5	5	6	5	<5	6	<5	<5	<5		
Injury of head	11	10	6	<5	<5	<5	5	<5	<5	<5	9	14	<5	<5	<5	6	<5	<5	<5	<5	7	11	6	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	12	7	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	
Collapse and/or syncope	<5	<5	<5	6	6	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	8	10	0	<5	7	9	9	0	<5	5	<5	6	<5	<5	<5	5	8	0	<5	<5	6	0	<5	<5	0	<5	5	
Fall(s)	<5	0	<5	<5	8	<5	<5	0	<5	10	0	0	<5	<5	7	<5	0	0	10	14	0	0	<5	8	8	0	0	<5	<5	10	0	<5	0	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	<5	7
Open wound (abrasion/laceration/puncture)	13	8	<5	<5	0	5	6	<5	<5	<5	5	10	6	<5	<5	<5	5	<5	0	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	<5	0	0	
Pain in lower limb (no recent injury)	<5	5	<5	<5	<5	<5	7	5	<5	<5	<5	5	<5	7	0	<5	6	<5	8	<5	<5	<5	6	<5	0	<5	<5	<5	6	<5	<5	7	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	<5	6	<5	
Mental health problem	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	13	6	<5	0	<5	5	<5	0	0	0	9	<5	0	0	<5	7	<5	<5	0	<5	5	6	0	0	5	8	<5	0	0	
Overdose of drug	<5	<5	<5	0	0	11	12	8	<5	0	<5	0	<5	<5	0	5	7	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	0	0	8	9	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Back pain (no recent injury)	0	<5	5	<5	0	<5	8	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	6	0	0	5	<5	<5	<5	0	5	<5	<5	<5	0	5	<5	<5	0	0	5	<5	<5	0	0	5	5	5	0	
Headache	<5	5	<5	<5	0	<5	10	<5	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	5	<5	<5	0	<5	12	6	<5	0	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	9	<5	<5	<5		
Injury of back	0	<5	5	<5	<5	<5	<5	5	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	7	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	0	8	<5	<5	0	<5	5	<5	0	0	
Palpitations	0	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	5	<5	0	<5	5	<5	<5	0	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	5	<5	
Multiple injuries - minor	<5	5	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	5	<5	0	<5	8	0	<5	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Localised swelling or lump of skin	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	<5	8	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Altered mental state	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	8	<5	<5	<5	6	<5	<5		
Seizure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Note: We have aggregated the age bands and are declining to provide patient numbers <5 to protect the privacy of patients.

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