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RE Official information request CDHB 10312

We refer to your email dated 14 May 2020 requesting the following information from Canterbury DHB under the Official Information Act. Specifically:

1. I wish to receive information relating to the number of births at Canterbury District Health Board facilities and home births during the nationwide coronavirus lockdown from March 25 to April 27.
 - Can this information be broken down by location: at Christchurch Hospital, Christchurch Women's Hospital, Ashburton Hospital, Darfield Hospital, Kaikōura Health, Lincoln Maternity Hospital, Rangiora Health Hub, other CDHB facilities, or a home birth, and by date and sex.
 - Can figures also be provided for the same period in 2019.

Please find attached as **Appendix 1** the information relating to the number of births at Canterbury DHB facilities from 25 March 2019 to 27 April 2019 and 2020; and **Appendix 2** (attached) for the number of home births recorded during the same time frame.

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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Appendix 1 - Number of births Canterbury DHB facilities March-April 2019 and 2020

Christchurch Womens		
	Female	Male
2019 births		
March total	54 females	46 males
25-Mar	5	11
26-Mar	14	6
27-Mar	8	7
28-Mar	8	5
29-Mar	9	6
30-Mar	7	4
31-Mar	3	7
April total	185 females	176 males
1-Apr	11	4
2-Apr	6	8
3-Apr	5	10
4-Apr	8	14
5-Apr	6	7
6-Apr	4	4
7-Apr	10	4
8-Apr	2	6
9-Apr	9	10
10-Apr	7	8
11-Apr	7	8
12-Apr	10	9
13-Apr	5	4
14-Apr	5	2
15-Apr	10	6
16-Apr	10	7
17-Apr	6	5
18-Apr	10	6
19-Apr	6	9
20-Apr	4	6
21-Apr	3	1
22-Apr	4	4
23-Apr	9	3
24-Apr	12	8
25-Apr	3	8
26-Apr	6	11
27-Apr	7	4
2020 births	Female	Male
March total	51 females	54 males
25-Mar	7	4
26-Mar	5	8
27-Mar	5	10
28-Mar	9	4
29-Mar	9	8
30-Mar	9	8
31-Mar	7	12
April total	158 females	169 males
1-Apr	8	2
2-Apr	6	6
3-Apr	7	4
4-Apr	6	2

5-Apr	-	6
6-Apr	8	7
7-Apr	7	9
8-Apr	4	4
9-Apr	8	9
10-Apr	3	4
11-Apr	5	3
12-Apr	8	3
13-Apr	5	4
14-Apr	8	10
15-Apr	6	9
16-Apr	7	9
17-Apr	7	6
18-Apr	5	7
19-Apr	5	8
20-Apr	6	6
21-Apr	9	9
22-Apr	6	8
23-Apr	7	11
24-Apr	5	7
25-Apr	4	5
26-Apr	2	2
27-Apr	6	9

Ashburton		
2019 births	Female	Male
March total	4 females	1 male
25-Mar	1	-
27-Mar	1	-
29-Mar	1	1
30-Mar	1	-
April total	2 females	2 males
9-Apr	1	-
18-Apr	1	-
23-Apr	-	1
25-Apr	-	1
2020 births	Female	Male
March total	1 female	1 male
29-Mar	-	1
31-Mar	1	
April total	4 females	8 males
6-Apr	1	
9-Apr	-	1
10-Apr	1	2
15-Apr	-	1
19-Apr	-	1
20-Apr	-	1
21-Apr	1	-
23-Apr	1	-
24-Apr	-	1
25-Apr	-	1

Kaikoura		
2019 births	Female	Male
March - no births	-	-
April total	-	2 males
8-Apr	-	1
11-Apr	-	1
2020 births	Females	Males
March – no births	-	-
April total	1 female	1 male
9-Apr	1	-
23-Apr	-	1

Lincoln		
2019 births	Female	Male
March total	3 females	3 males
25-Mar	1	1
26-Mar	-	1
29-Mar	1	1
31-Mar	1	-
April total	3 females	8 males
2-Apr	1	-
6-Apr	-	1
9-Apr	-	2
16-Apr	1	1
17-Apr	1	1
18-Apr	-	1
20-Apr	-	1
22-Apr	-	1
2020 births	Female	Male
March total	2 females	1 male
26-Mar	1	1
31-Mar	1	
April total	6 females	7 males
1-Apr	-	1
3-Apr	-	1
5-Apr	-	1
6-Apr	1	-
11-Apr	1	-
13-Apr	1	-
16-Apr	-	1
20-Apr	1	-
22-Apr	1	1
25-Apr	1	1
27-Apr	-	1

Rangiora		
2019 births	Female	Male
March total	5 females	4 males
25-Mar	-	2
26-Mar	2	-
28-Mar	2	-
30-Mar	1	-
31-Mar	-	2
April total	7 females	5 males
1-Apr	-	1
3-Apr	-	1
4-Apr	-	2
5-Apr	1	-
13-Apr	-	1
16-Apr	1	-
17-Apr	1	-
21-Apr	1	-
23-Apr	2	-
26-Apr	1	-
2020 births	Females	Males
March total	2 females	1 male
25-Mar	1	-
28-Mar	-	1
29-Mar	1	-
April total	4 females	10 males
1-Apr	-	1
3-Apr	-	1
4-Apr	1	-
5-Apr	1	-
8-Apr	-	1
9-Apr	-	1
13-Apr	1	-
16-Apr	-	1
18-Apr	-	1
21-Apr	-	1
22-Apr	-	1
23-Apr	-	2
25-Apr	1	-

APPENDIX 2 - Home births - Canterbury - March - April 2019 and 2020

Canterbury 2019 home births 26/3/2019 – 27-4-2019		
March total	4 females	2 males
26-Mar	2	-
27-Mar	2	-
30-Mar	-	1
31-Mar	-	1
April total	13 females	14 males
2-Apr	1	1
4-Apr	1	1
6-Apr	-	1
7-Apr	-	1
8-Apr	-	1
9-Apr	-	1
11-Apr	-	1
12-Apr	-	1
13-Apr	3	-
14-Apr	1	-
16-Apr	1	-
17-Apr	1	1
20-Apr	-	1
21-Apr	2	1
22-Apr	1	-
26-Apr	1	1
27-Apr	1	2
Canterbury 2020 home births 25-3-2020 – 27-4-2020		
March total	5 females	8 males
25-Mar	-	1
26-Mar	-	2
27-Mar	2	2
29-Mar	2	-
30-Mar	1	2
31-Mar	-	1
April total	21 females	15 males
1-Apr	2	3
2-Apr	1	1
3-Apr	1	-
6-Apr	1	-
7-Apr	1	-
8-Apr	1	1
9-Apr	2	1
10-Apr	-	1
12-Apr	-	1
13-Apr	2	-
14-Apr	1	-
15-Apr	3	-
16-Apr	1	1
18-Apr	-	1
19-Apr	1	-
20-Apr	1	-
21-Apr	-	1
22-Apr	-	1
24-Apr	-	2
26-Apr	2	1
27-Apr	1	-

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