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RE Official Information Act request CDHB 10825(a)

I refer to your email dated 4 April 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB. This request being a follow up request to our response to CDHB 10825. Specifically:

I see from my initial request that the waste is not tracked from individual areas within the sites, but by the site in general.

- 1. Can you please send through the volumes of waste generated per each site (Central, Burwood, etc)?**

Also I see from the Healthcare waste policy that section 2.4 indicated that all hazardous and controlled waste should be recorded in a log book. If possible

- 2. could you please send me through the volumes of hazardous and controlled waste generated by the CDHB sites (Central, Burwood, etc)?**

Please refer to **Appendix 1 Tables one and two** (attached) for volumes of Clinical Waste and General waste. **Note** Waste Management only started weighing and recording on each site in June 2019 so the information for general waste is from June 2019 to February 2022. For Medical (Clinical) Waste we are providing the information broken down into each site from July 2018 to February 2022. We are unable to provide this break down of information for the past ten years as requested. (Declined pursuant to section 18(g) of the Official Information Act.)

- 3. Thank you for the information regarding the total number of surgeries completed and the breakdown of these. Could you please let me know if these are tracked per site? If these are **can you please let me know the breakdown of surgeries per site (Central, Burwood, etc) for the past 10 years if possible.** (I don't need the breakdown of the types of surgeries per site like was provided previously, just the total number completed per year.)**

Please refer to **Table three** (overleaf) for the breakdown of theatre events per site for the past ten years.

Table three - Breakdown of theatre events per hospital site for the past ten years.

Theatre Events	Facility				
Calendar Year	Ashburton ¹	Burwood	Christchurch	Hillmorton Hospital ²	Grand Total
2021	-	3,471	29,553	484	33,508
2020	-	3,245	25,593	539	29,377
2019	-	3,460	26,407	662	30,529
2018	-	6,294	27,178	139	33,611
2017	-	6,852	27,655	-	34,507
2016	-	6,110	28,379	-	34,489
2015	333	6,025	28,512	-	34,870
2014	437	6,061	27,780	-	34,278
2013	482	5,955	28,785	-	35,222
2012	762	5,871	28,951	-	35,584
Grand Total	2,014	53,344	278,793	1,824	335,975

Notes:

¹ Ashburton no longer undertook theatre events post 2015

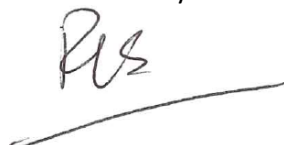
² Hillmorton is for anaesthetists used for Electroconvulsive therapy (ECT) - (not recorded prior to 2018)

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



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CDHB 10825(a) Appendix 1

Table one: Clinical Waste July 2018 to February 2022

Location	Weight KGs
Akaroa	1262
Ashburton Hospital and Tuarangi Home	132075
Burwood Hospital	320044
Canterbury DHB CYTO Total (no location breakdown) *	46034.5
Christchurch Hospital	1983940
Darfield Hospital	3412
Dialysis Ecosort	1134
Ellesmere Hospital	4647
Home Dialysis	18639.5
Hillmorton Hospital	22786
Kaikoura Hospital	16496
Lincoln Maternity	4277
Mortuary Body Parts	18928
Oxford Hospital	7277
Pathology (Labs)	246070.5
Princess Margaret Hospital	2809
Rangiora Hospital	5214
Sexual Health Centre	1116
Supply Dept	804
Waikari	4719

* For cytotoxic waste we only record the total weight overall and not per site.

Table two: General waste June 2019 to February 2022

Location	Weight Tonnes
Ashburton	86.47
Beacon House 440 Montreal Street Christchurch Central Christchurch	4.24
Burwood Hospital 300 Burwood Road Burwood Christchurch	603.86
Canterbury Health Laboratories Corner of Tuam Street and Hagley Avenue	6.31
Christchurch Hospital 2 Riccarton Avenue Christchurch Central Christchurch	2491.20
Community Dental 11 Hopkins Street Woolston Christchurch	5.17
Community Dental 2 Hei Hei Road Hornby Christchurch	4.16
Community Dental 24 Tuckers Road Redwood Christchurch	5.33
Community Dental 240 Breezes Road Aranui Christchurch	7.59
Community Dental 2C Selwyn Avenue Akaroa	1.47
Community Dental 35 James Street Lincoln	2.94
Community Dental 96A Memorial Avenue Ilam Christchurch	6.11
Corporate 32 Oxford Terrace Christchurch Central Christchurch	2.91
Health Hub 160 Bealey Avenue Christchurch Central Christchurch	0.41
Hillmorton Hospital 68 Annex Road Middleton Christchurch	545.94
ISG 16 Walker Street Christchurch Central Christchurch	2.57
Leaning and Development 17 Print Place Middleton Christchurch	3.15
Maintenance 43 St Asaph Street Christchurch Central Christchurch	4.38
Manawa 276 Antigua Street (Directly across from Outpatients Building) Christchurch	0.06
Old Sexual Health Site 33 St Asaph Street Christchurch Central Christchurch	14.78
Out Patients Dept 245 Antigua Street Christchurch Central Christchurch	1.86
Oxford Hospital 45 Park Avenue Oxford	4.71
Rangiora Hospital 161 Ashley Street Rangiora	32.57
Sexual Health 314 Riccarton Road Upper Riccarton Christchurch	3.01
Supply 4 Rapide Way/Blenheim Road Christchurch	61.41
The Princess Margaret Hospital 101 Cashmere Road Cashmere Christchurch	471.64
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