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RE Official Information Act request CDHB 10848

I refer to your email dated 31 March 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB regarding Type 1 diabetes. Specifically:

1. **Could you please provide me with the number of people served by the DHB who are living with Type 1 Diabetes. And if possible a breakdown by either;**
 - a. **Current age (5-10 year age range) or**
 - b. **Age at diagnosis (5-10 year age range.)**

Canterbury DHB does not hold this information in an easily retrievable electronic data base. It would require a search of patient clinical records to identify the information you are seeking which would take a substantial amount of time and resource. (Declined pursuant to section 18(f).)

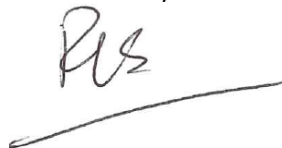
According to GP data (Pegasus PHO only) there are 499 Diabetes Type 1 diagnosed patients, which we believe is low. The most recent Ministry of Health Diabetes Register (Dec 2021) shows 24,023 persons in Canterbury with Type 1 or Type 2 Diabetes.

Type 1 Diabetes populations are estimated at between 5-10% of the total Diabetes population, giving a more realistic figure of between around 1,200 and 2,400 people with Diabetes Type 1 in Canterbury.

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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