

Canterbury

District Health Board

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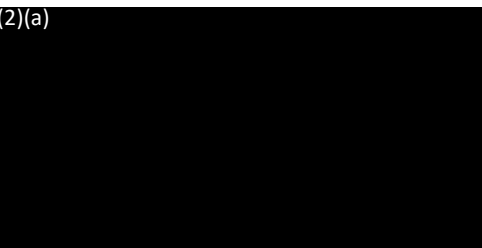
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RE Official Information Act request CDHB 10859

I refer to your email dated 26 April 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB. Specifically:

Can you provide:

1. for the most recent month –
 - a. The number of deliveries for women who had normal/low risk pregnancies?
 - b. For these, what was the average time from birth to discharge,
 - c. broken down by location discharged to (home or Primary Birthing Unit)?

For the most recent month (April 2022) at Christchurch Women's Hospital. There were 94 deliveries for women who had normal / low risk pregnancies. The average time from birth to discharge was 5.8 hours. Thirty-two women were discharged home and 62 were discharged to a Primary Birthing Unit.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RLS', with a long horizontal line underneath.

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