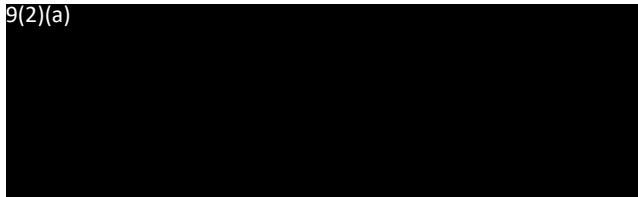


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RE Official Information Act request CDHB 10883

I refer to your email dated 17 April 2022 to the Ministry of Health which they partially transferred to us on 26 May 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB. Specifically Questions 2 and 9:

2. All acute Myocarditis, pericarditis and tachycardia admissions post covid diagnosis.

This information is not held in an easily retrievable data system and would require a clinician to manually search and cross reference patient notes. (Declined pursuant to section 18(f) of the Official Information Act i.e. "...to provide the information requested would take a substantial amount of time and resource".

9. The number of walk in admissions to ED where a Dr has written anxiety on the discharge notes and the comparative figures for the last five years.

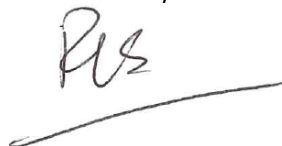
Oct 2018 to Jun 2019	– 200
Jul 2019 to Jun 2020	– 372
Jul 2020 to Jun 2021	– 371
Jul 2021 to Apr 2022	– 274

We do not hold data prior to October 2018 as this is when we changed patient management systems. (Declined pursuant to section 18(g) of the Official Information Act)

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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