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RE Official information request CDHB 10386

I refer to your email dated 12 August 2020 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB. Specifically:

- 1. The number of referrals (new and re-referrals, grouped into ACC and non-ACC funded) received for Burwood Pain Management Centre in the calendar year January 2019 – December 2019.**

Please refer to **Table one** (below).

Table one: **Referrals to S05 and Burwood as receiving facility and referral received date between 01 January 2019 and 31 December 2019.

	ACC		DHB		Total	
	Referrals	Distinct NHI	Referrals	Distinct NHI	Referrals	Distinct NHI
Accepted	161	143	546	524	707	667
Declined	29	29	491	445	520	474
Not Decided	5	5	11	11	16	16
Unknown Outcome - Pre-prioritisation	5	5	9	9	14	14
Grand Total	200	182	1057	989	1257	1171

- 2. The number of referrals declined during that period; the waiting times for those accepted into the service over that period, also grouped into ACC and non-ACC funded patients.**

Please refer to **Table two** (overleaf)

Table two: **649 waitlisted patients were identified through 707 total accepted cases.

	ACC			DHB		
	Waitlist volume	Average (Days)	Median (Days)	Waitlist volume	Average (Days)	Median (Days)
Non-Admitting - New	40	175	169	27	167	138
Non-Admitting - Follow Up	86	123	91	228	142	104
Community - General	35	150	140	232	136	121
Community - Service Review	-	-	-	1	428	428
Grand Total	161	142	119	488	142	114.5

3. The number of people discharged over this period.

Please refer to **Table three** (below).

Table three: **Referrals closed/discharged for S05 and facility Burwood (accepted referrals only) with Referral closed/discharged date between 01 January 2019 and 31 December 2019.

	Referral Count	Distinct NHI
ACC	199	190
DHB	842	818

Note: **The filter here is Health Specialty of S05 and Burwood Facility, Pain Management specialty code of S05B was recently implemented but does not apply to all data in 2019.

I trust 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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