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RE Official information request CDHB 10471

I refer to your email dated 5 November 2020, requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB regarding the age of mothers who gave birth in DHB facilities. Specifically:

- **Can you please provide the age of the youngest and oldest woman to give birth in each of 2017, 2018, 2019 and so far this year?**

Please refer to **Table one** (below) for the youngest and oldest woman to give birth in the Canterbury DHB region during the time frame requested. **Note:** we are providing this information in five-year age bands pursuant to section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act to protect the privacy of the individuals concerned.

Table one

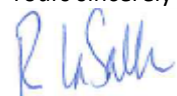
Calendar year	Youngest Age Band	Oldest Age Band
2017	10-14	50-54
2018	10-14	50-54
2019	10-14	45-49
2020 (Year to November)	15-19	45-49

I trust 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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