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RE Official information request CDHB 10457

I refer to your email dated 27 October 2020 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB. Specifically:

1. **By month and since November 1 2019, the number of women booked with a hospital-based midwife/service.**

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

Table one: Canterbury DHB

Month	Number booked for the core midwife clinic
October 2019	2
November 2019	3
December 2019	4
January 2020	3
February 2020	4
March 2020	3
April 2020	6
May 2020	6
June 2020	3
July 2020	4
August 2020	4
September 2020	2
October 2020	3
TOTAL	47

Note: we provided care for three of these women before they were subsequently found LMCs.

2. **If there is a breakdown of the above figure to show how many women were so booked because they couldn't find or book with a community midwife, can this please be provided.**

There were five women who were unable to find a LMC.

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



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