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RE Official Information Act request CDHB 10235

I refer to your email, dated 29 November 2019, requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB regarding MRI/CT scan wait times: Specifically:

	MRI	CT
1. The number of patients waiting (as of 29/11/2019) for <u>routine</u> MRI/CT scans by procedure.	420	889
2. The number of patients waiting (as of 29/11/2019) for <u>urgent</u> MRI/CT scans by procedure.	8	29
3. The average wait time (as of 29/11/2019) for patients waiting for <u>routine</u> MRI/CT scans by procedure.	13.9 days	12.1 days
4. The average wait time (as of 29/11/2019) for patients waiting for <u>urgent</u> MRI/CT scans by procedure.	7.9 days	7.2 days
5. The percentage of <u>routine</u> MRI/CT scans done within six weeks in the year to November, <u>2019</u> , broken down by procedure, and the total amount done in this period.	73.40%*	91.55%*
Scans carried out within 42 days (in the year to November 2019)	4528*	11682*
Total number of scans carried out in the year to November 2019	6169*	12760*
*1 December 2018 – November 2019 (12 Months)		
6. The percentage of <u>urgent</u> MRI/CT scans done within six weeks in the year to November, <u>2018</u> , broken down by procedure, and the total amount done in this period.	97.38%**	99.72%**
Scans carried out within 42 days (in the year to November 2018)	632**	3936**
Total number of scans carried out in the year to November 2018	649**	3947**
**1 December 2017 – November 2018 (12 Months)		

Note:

As per MoH Reporting this data includes only GP & Outpatients. Planned imaging is excluded. In the data provided, imaging required within 2 weeks are counted as 'Urgent', all others are 'Routine'.

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 'Carolyn Gullery', with a long, sweeping underline.

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