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RE Official information request CDHB 10530

I refer to your email dated 22 January 2021 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB, regarding the diagnostic imaging modalities of Cardio Ultrasound, MRI, X-ray, CT, PET and SPECT. Specifically:

1. **Number of units (instruments) of each modality.**
2. **What entity (government or private) funded each unit.**
3. **What entity operates each unit.**

Please refer to **Table One** below, which shows the total number of units (machines) funded and operated by the Canterbury DHB and also by our contracted private providers, broken down by each modality. This data is valid and correct as at 20 February 2021.

Table One: Total number of units (machines) funded and operated by Canterbury DHB and by a Private Provider.

Modality	Canterbury DHB (funded and operated)	Private Provider (funded and operated)
Cardio Ultrasound	9	0
X-Ray	29	19
MRI	5	5
CT	6	2
PET	0	1
SPEC-CT	2	0
Total	51	27

4. **Number of patients processed by each unit per annum.**

Please refer to **Table Two** below, which shows the total numbers of publicly-funded patients processed by units owned by Canterbury DHB and by units owned by our contracted private providers, for the calendar year 2020. The numbers of patients have been broken down by each modality.

Table Two: Total number of publicly-funded patients processed by units owned by Canterbury DHB and our contracted private providers.

Modality	Number of Patients processed by Canterbury DHB	Number of Patients processed by contracted Private Providers	Total
Cardio Ultrasound	10,162	-	10,162
X-Ray	129,939	4,489	134,428
MRI	10,431	3,054	13,485
CT	43,286	1,401	44,687
PET	-	-	-
SPEC-CT	3,417	-	3,417
Total			206,179

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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