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RE Official Information Act request CDHB 10619

I refer to your email dated 20 April 2021 to the Ministry of Health which they subsequently transferred to us on 31 May 2021 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB. Specifically:

Can you please provide the number of people on the waiting list for psychiatric services, including eating disorder services as at 20 March 2021?

Table one: number of people on the waiting for psychiatric outpatient services as at 3 June 2021.

Service	Number of people
Anxiety Disorders	51
Child Adolescent and Family North	187
Child Adolescent and Family South	200
Child Adolescent and Family under 5	7
Eating Disorders Team	73
Children in Care Team	6
Mothers and Babies Team	16
Youth Forensic Team	2
Grand Total	544

Note: We are unable to provide wait list information for past dates. We are only able to provide data on the day that the report was run.

Please note There are 13 additional outpatient services, that are not listed, which do not have a waitlist for an appointment. These services cover adults, alcohol and drug, forensic and intellectual disability.

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 blue ink, appearing to read 'R La Salle', is positioned above the typed name.

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