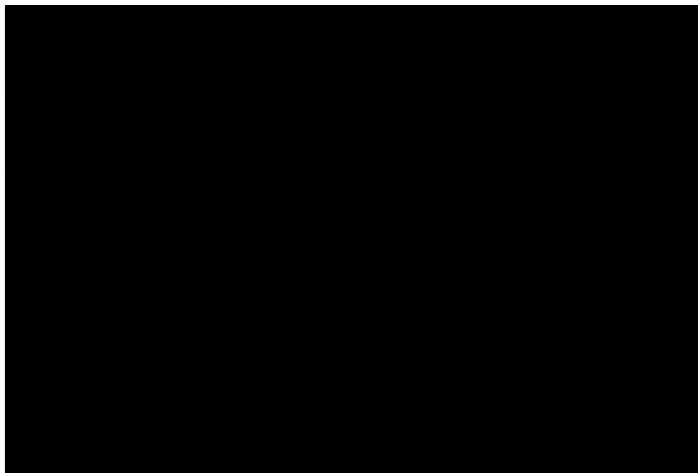


13 September 2018



Re Official Information Request - Diabetes in young people

I refer to your official information dated 16 August 2018, and subsequently refined request which we understand to be for the following:

Formal reports about the increasing prevalence of type 2 diabetes/prediabetes in people aged 15 to 35 between 2015 and 2018

We have decided to refuse your request under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act. This is because the information does not exist. Auckland DHB and the Diabetes services have not commissioned or undertaken any reviews or reports looking specifically at the prevalence of type 2 diabetes in 15-35 year olds.

The data we do collect comes from the Primary Health Organisations (PHOs) and groups all people with diabetes aged 15 to 74 only, or grouped by all ages.

You may wish to review the Health Quality and Safety Commission 'Atlas of Healthcare Variation' which uses the virtual diabetes register; we note that this is publically available on their website at www.hqsc.govt.nz/our-programmes/health-quality-evaluation/projects/atlas-of-healthcare-variation/diabetes. Whilst data for 2017 onwards has not yet been published, I note that they invite requests for updated data via making contact with data-enquiries@moh.govt.nz

I trust this information answers your questions.

You are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. 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 Auckland DHB website.

Yours faithfully



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Chief Executive