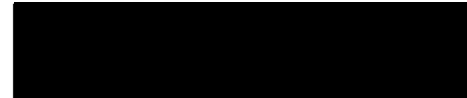
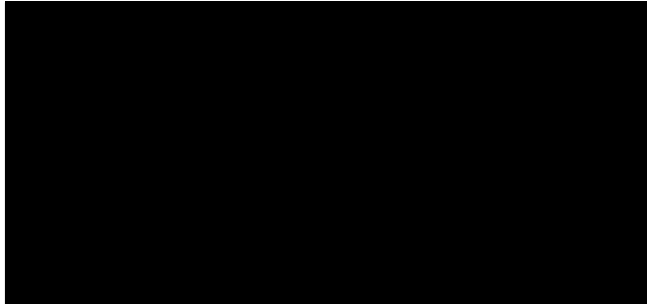


5 March 2020



Re: Official Information Act request – Youth involvement in CAMHS and Oranga Tamariki

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 11 February 2020 requesting follow-up information in reference to your OIA request dated 20 August 2019 requesting the following information:

20 August 2019 Request:

I'd like to request some information about the Kari Centre CAMHS please. I'm doing research about young people involved with CAMHS and Oranga Tamariki.

Can you please answer the following questions for Kari Centre regarding each of these three groups:

1. All young people aged 14-17 years over the last 2 years
2. All young people 14-17 over the last 2 years also involved with Oranga Tamariki (if this is possible)
3. All young people 14-17 over the last 2 years referred by Oranga Tamariki
 - a) How many have been open to Kari Centre (including for referral only)?
 - b) What was the percentage of HoNOSCA (aka MHSmart) admission scores in each of the severity ranges?
 - c) What was the percentage of HoNOSCA (aka MHSmart) discharge scores in each of the severity ranges?
 - d) What was the percentage of cases declined at referral stage (ie no KAPA)?
 - e) What was the percentage of cases closed after KAPA?
 - f) What was the average length of involvement with the Kari Centre?
 - g) What was the average number of consultation/liaison HCC entries?

Your new request as of 11 February 2020:

I just have another question about the data set.

Using the same date ranges, and looking at those aged 14-17 at date of referral to the Kari Centre by Oranga Tamariki, could you please provide the percentages of those aged 14, 15, 16 and 17 at the time of referral? This is only for those referred by Oranga Tamariki.

For example, it may be that 25% of all 14-17 years olds referred by OT were 14 years old at time of referral, 25% were 15 years old, 25% were 16 years old, 25% were 17 years old.

In response to your original request (our letter dated 30 August 2019), 43 young people were identified as referred to Kari Centre by Oranga Tamariki at ages 14 to 17 years, between 1/7/17 to 30/6/19. The table below presents the percentage of these young people at each age band:

Age at Referral	Count	%
14	12	27.9%
15	12	27.9%
16	11	25.6%
17	8	18.6%
Total	43	

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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