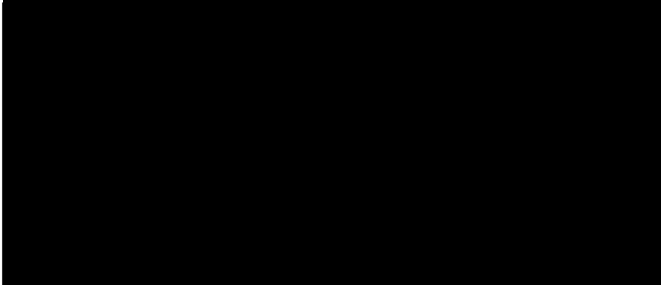


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Re: Official Information Request – Surgical and radiological drains and rehospitalisation rates

I refer to your official information request dated 19 November 2020. You are requesting additional information in relation to our response to you dated 1 October 2020.

I am writing to request further information from the ADHB.

Can I please have:

- 1. A breakdown of paediatric surgeries, (what kind, what percentage) from 2018 – 2020**

Surgeries in patients 15 and under to 24/11/2020

See table below:

Theatre Specialty	2018%	2018 Total	2019%	2019 Total	2020%	2020 Total	Grand Total
Acute Surgery	0.0%	3	0.0%	4	0.0%	3	10
Adult Congenital Heart Disease [Surgical]	0.0%	5	0.0%	4	0.0%	3	12
Anaesthesia	9.2%	1183	11.1%	1403	12.2%	1219	3805
Audiology	0.5%	65	0.6%	70	0.6%	59	194
Cardiology	0.1%	15	0.1%	15	0.1%	9	39
Cardiothoracic	0.0%	1	0.1%	7	0.0%	5	13
Dermatology	0.2%	32	0.1%	17	0.0%	0	49
Emergency Medicine	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	1
Gastroenterology	0.2%	29	0.2%	20	0.2%	21	70
General Medicine	0.2%	28	0.3%	38	0.2%	23	89
General Paediatrics	0.1%	15	0.1%	19	0.1%	15	49
General Radiology	0.2%	22	0.3%	40	0.2%	17	79
General Surgery	0.3%	35	0.3%	39	0.2%	25	99
Gynaecological	0.1%	17	0.2%	20	0.2%	21	58
Haematology	0.0%	4	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	6
Hospital & Specialist Dentistry (HSD)	11.9%	1531	11.3%	1430	10.5%	1050	4011
Infectious Disease	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	1
Liver Transplant	0.1%	11	0.1%	11	0.1%	12	34
Maternity	0.0%	6	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	9
Maxillofacial Surgery	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.3%	34	34
Medical Oncology	6.8%	870	6.4%	806	7.3%	733	2409
Neurology	0.1%	8	0.1%	8	0.0%	1	17
Neurosurgery	2.3%	293	2.2%	280	2.2%	219	792
Ophthalmology	3.0%	387	2.7%	345	3.4%	337	1069
Orthopaedics	0.3%	36	0.2%	26	0.2%	24	86
Otorhinolaryngology	0.9%	113	0.9%	109	0.4%	38	260
Paediatric Cardiac	3.8%	493	4.2%	534	3.9%	391	1418
Paediatric Cardiology	0.3%	40	0.4%	57	0.6%	60	157
Paediatric Dermatology	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.2%	19	19
Paediatric ENT	18.3%	2345	18.2%	2312	16.7%	1671	6328
Paediatric Gastroenterology	4.1%	526	3.7%	471	3.7%	369	1366
Paediatric Haematology/oncology	0.3%	36	0.3%	32	0.1%	8	76
Paediatric Neurology	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	2
Paediatric Neuroservices	0.1%	7	0.1%	11	0.4%	38	56
Paediatric Orthopaedics	13.5%	1726	14.1%	1789	13.7%	1373	4888
Paediatric Renal Services	0.5%	62	0.6%	70	0.4%	36	168
Paediatric Respiratory	1.6%	205	1.4%	182	1.3%	127	514
Paediatric Surgery	20.5%	2630	19.3%	2441	20.3%	2036	7107
Renal	0.1%	19	0.1%	17	0.1%	6	42
Renal Transplant	0.1%	7	0.1%	13	0.1%	9	29
Renal Vascular	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	1
Respiratory	0.0%	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	2	6
Urology	0.1%	8	0.1%	14	0.1%	11	33
Vascular Service	0.0%	1	0.1%	13	0.0%	4	18
Grand Total	12817	12817	12676	12676	10030	10030	35523

2. The frequency of radiological catheter use by specialty

Please find attached below the data re volumes of drains performed by Radiology:

- OT drain (performed in Theatre by Radiology)
- Rad drain (performed in Radiology)

Count of Episode_No		CalendarYr			
AdHocType	Referring Service	2018	2019	2020	Grand Total
OT Drain	Child ED	1			1
	Paed Gastroenterology	1			1
OT Drain Total		2			2
Count of Episode_No		CalendarYr			
AdHocType	Referring Service	2018	2019	2020	Grand Total
Rad Drain	General Paediatrics	3	4	1	8
	NeoNatal (NICU)			1	1
	Paed Cardiology		1		1
	Paed CTSU		1		1
	Paed Gastroenterology	3	6	5	14
	Paed Haematology/Oncology	2		2	4
	Paediatric ENT	1	2	5	8
	Paediatric Intensive Care Unit	2	2	2	6
	Paediatric Neurosurgery	1			1
	Paediatric Orthopaedics	1	2		3
	Paediatric Renal Services	1			1
	Paediatric Surgery	19	19	10	48
Rad Drain Total		33	37	26	96
Grand Total		35	37	26	98

3. The types of drain/catheter securement devices used by the ADHB and the amount of each used yearly

The table below indicates the imaging modality used. Cook multipurpose drainage catheters are the type of drainage catheter used by Auckland DHB.

Count of Episode_No	CalendarYr				
Procedure		2018	2019	2020	Grand Total
Biliary PTC & Drain		1	4	2	7
CT Drainage		1	3	3	7
Drainage Insertion		2	1		3
Fluoro Drainage		1			1
OT Drain Insertion(1)+ Radiologist		1			1
OT Drain Insertion(2)+ Radiologist		1			1
US Drainage Abdomen		1			1
US Drainage Abscess		21	15	17	53
US Drainage Chest		6	14	4	24
Grand Total		35	37	26	98

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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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