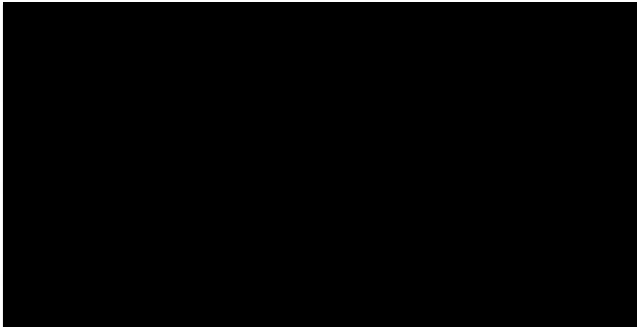


10 March 2021



Re: Official Information Act request – Children and adults with malnutrition

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 18 February 2021 requesting the following information:

I'm writing to request the following under the Official Information Act:

- **The number of children and adults admitted to hospital with malnutrition, broken down by age, between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2020.**

The data we are providing is in 2 parts:

1. Admissions with malnutrition as the principle diagnosis, broken down by age.
2. Admissions with malnutrition as an additional diagnosis, broken down by age.

Malnutrition as a principle diagnosis:

Admit Age	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Grand Total
0-14	1	3	4	2	6	3	19
15-64	9	8	8	5	7	9	46
65+	8	5	3	8	11	14	49
Grand Total	18	16	15	15	24	26	114

Detailed data by age attached to the end of this letter.

Malnutrition as an additional diagnosis:

Admit Age	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Grand Total
0-14	20	23	37	123	122	124	449
15-64	394	372	453	527	518	445	2709
65+	536	475	531	637	653	551	3383
Grand Total	950	870	1021	1287	1293	1120	6541

Detailed data by age attached to the end of this letter.

Malnutrition as a principle diagnosis – by age:							
Age	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Grand Total
0	1	2		1	2		6
2			1			2	3
6					1		1
7			1		1		2
8					1		1
11					1		1
13		1	2				3
14				1		1	2
15				1		2	3
16		1	1		1		3
17						1	1
19		1					1
23			1				1
24						1	1
26			1				1
30	3						3
31		1	2		1		4
34			1				1
36				1			1
37				1			1
39		1					1
40						1	1
43	1	1					2
48		1				1	2
49	1						1
53					1		1
54			1		1		2
56	1	1					2
57					1		1

Malnutrition as a principle diagnosis – by age:							
Age	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Grand Total
58	2			2	1		5
60	1				1		2
61			1			1	2
63		1					1
64						2	2
65				1	1		2
66					1		1
67		1			1		2
68				1		2	3
69	1			1		2	4
70				1	1	2	4
71		1			1	1	3
72			1		2		3
73	1				1	2	4
74	2						2
75		1					1
77	2	1					3
78					1	2	3
79				1			1
80				1			1
81			1	1			2
82	1						1
83				1			1
84	1						1
85		1			2		3
93						1	1
94			1				1
96						2	2
Grand Total	18	16	15	15	24	26	114

Malnutrition as an additional diagnosis – by age:							
Age	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Grand Total
0		1	9	25	29	24	88
1	1	3		7	11	5	27
2		3	3	5	4	4	19
3	2	1	2	11	3	7	26
4	5	2	2	5	3	3	20
5	1		1	10	3	5	20
6	1			5	4	4	14
7		1	1	4	6		12
8		1	2	4	3	8	18
9	3	1	1	2	6	6	19
10		1		5	5	6	17
11	2		4	3	4	11	24
12	2	4	4	7	11	4	32
13	1	2	5	17	10	4	39
14	2	3	3	13	20	33	74
15	3	1	6	13	7	16	46
16		6	9	17	21	8	61
17	3	3	1	10	11	13	41
18	6	2	6	6	13	8	41
19	4	2	9	2	2	8	27
20	7	3	7	4	7	3	31
21	5	8	2	3	10	1	29
22	4	3	4	3	6	11	31
23	3	5	6	9	11	3	37
24	7	4	14	6	5	2	38
25	2	4	3	4	7	6	26
26	2	6	3	2	6	9	28
27	6	1	3	4	5	3	22
28	2	2	1	4		6	15
29	5	3	5	3	4	3	23
30	8	5	8	4	7	10	42
31	3	14	10	6	5	9	47
32	5	4	4	2	6	7	28
33	5	6	3	10	3	6	33
34	8	5	3	1	5	5	27
35	2	7		4	6	10	29
36	4	2	8	2	9	2	27
37	2		4	6	4	6	22
38	5	1	5	11	6	7	35

Malnutrition as an additional diagnosis – by age:							
Age	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Grand Total
39	4	3	6	10	7	2	32
40	4	3		2	5	2	16
41	8	5	4	5	10	5	37
42	6	7	3	8	4	6	34
43	5	10	8	7	6	8	44
44	12	5	6	7	5	6	41
45	4	8	9	11	8	4	44
46	8	7	5	12	9	9	50
47	7	4	11	9	15	12	58
48	6	3	16	13	12	5	55
49	9	14	7	11	9	13	63
50	13	7	6	11	13	9	59
51	8	8	9	14	12	12	63
52	16	11	6	19	19	9	80
53	14	10	17	20	7	15	83
54	15	12	12	14	17	13	83
55	12	11	6	20	15	11	75
56	9	13	14	27	19	10	92
57	8	16	17	24	25	14	104
58	14	9	13	23	18	16	93
59	22	18	24	10	15	17	106
60	16	19	24	21	20	16	116
61	20	16	18	25	19	17	115
62	20	16	30	21	20	20	127
63	15	23	30	21	18	20	127
64	18	17	28	26	25	12	126
65	21	22	11	23	13	28	118
66	25	24	19	18	31	24	141
67	26	22	17	24	29	20	138
68	20	30	31	23	29	22	155
69	21	11	37	26	20	28	143
70	33	24	14	19	31	15	136
71	25	13	15	21	19	30	123
72	19	16	20	22	24	20	121
73	21	16	16	22	28	16	119
74	19	18	18	26	25	34	140
75	19	21	18	27	20	18	123
76	20	20	20	24	28	12	124
77	18	14	29	16	32	17	126
78	19	19	14	21	30	17	120

Malnutrition as an additional diagnosis – by age:							
Age	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Grand Total
79	17	9	23	35	10	23	117
80	22	19	21	25	29	14	130
81	27	21	17	34	17	15	131
82	18	20	20	24	16	24	122
83	18	17	17	14	28	17	111
84	13	13	20	25	25	13	109
85	13	16	25	29	25	11	119
86	15	9	15	25	19	15	98
87	12	14	7	13	22	15	83
88	16	8	16	21	19	23	103
89	10	9	12	18	18	12	79
90	14	13	8	18	18	17	88
91	6	8	10	10	10	13	57
92	13	4	9	9	9	12	56
93	2	4	7	11	9	2	35
94	2	9	8	7	5	7	38
95	3	6	5		9	4	27
96	2	3	1	3	2	7	18
97	3	1	8	2	2	5	21
98	1	2		2	1	1	7
99	1		2				3
100			1		1		2
101	1						1
106	1						1
Grand Total	950	870	1021	1287	1293	1120	6541

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.

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Yours faithfully



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