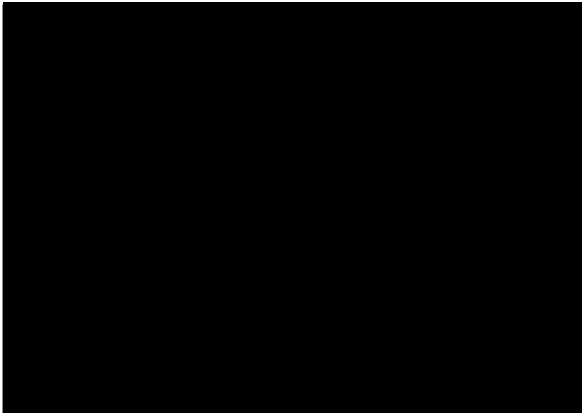


18 October 2019

Email: aisac@adhb.govt.nz



Re: Official Information Act request – Patients treated for dialysis and chemotherapy

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 14 October 2019 requesting the following information.

I am doing research into how many people District Health Boards treat in a year.

Can you please let me know (if you know the answer):

1. **How many patients you have treated for dialysis over the latest 12 month period you have records for.**
2. **How many patients you have treated with chemotherapy over the latest 12 month period you have records for.**
3. **How many patients have required stays longer than 2 days in hospital over the latest 12 month period you have records for (if you don't have that detailed a record, how many patients have required overnight stays in hospital).**

I don't need it broken down by hospital, but if you had that it would be useful for further research

RESPONSE

1. Between October 2018 and September 2019 there were 659 patients treated with dialysis.
2. Between October 2018 and September 2019 there were 6,922 patients treated with chemotherapy.
3. Between October 2018 and September 2019 there were 33,277 patients who had a stay of at least 2 days in hospital.

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