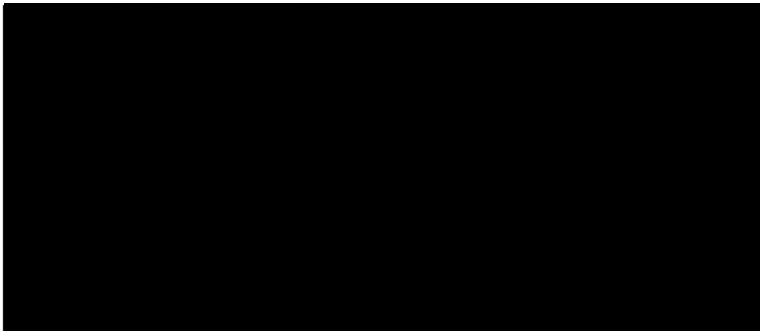


3 December 2020



I refer to your Official Information Request dated 6 November 2020 requesting the following information:

I am requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 regarding alcohol related harm at Auckland District Health Board.61-80 years a

1. Please provide a yearly breakdown of how many people were treated at Auckland District Health Board from 2015 to 2020 to date (including through the COVID-19 period) for alcohol related harm.

Year	Patients treated for Alcohol related harm
2015	1025
2016	1113
2017	1113
2018	1193
2019	1306
2020	1142

2. Please provide a yearly breakdown of the age groups of those treated in Auckland District Health Board from 2015 to 2020 to date (including through the COVID-19 period) for alcohol related harm.

Year	0-20 Age group	21-40 Age group	41-60 Age group	61-80 Age group	Over 81 Age group
2015	224	455	252	87	8
2016	234	524	281	74	3
2017	215	552	262	83	3
2018	223	532	301	133	7
2019	243	566	348	142	10
2020	162	528	323	116	15

3. Please provide a yearly breakdown of the ethnicity of those treated in Auckland District Health Board from 2015 to 2020 to date (including through the COVID-19 period) for alcohol related harm.

Year	Asian	European	Maori	Pacific	Other
2015	110	619	149	108	39
2016	122	646	177	139	29
2017	125	652	184	123	29
2018	144	673	207	134	35
2019	152	787	174	149	44
2020	145	624	189	143	41

4. Please provide a yearly breakdown of how many people were admitted to Auckland District Health Board from 2015 to 2020 to date (including through the COVID-19 period) for alcohol related harm.

Year	Patients admitted for Alcohol related harm
2015	859
2016	933
2017	983
2018	885
2019	858
2020	841

5. Please provide a yearly breakdown of the age groups of those admitted to Auckland District Health Board from 2015 to 2020 to date (including through the COVID-19 period).

Year	0-20 Age group	21-40 Age group	41-60 Age group	61-80 Age group	Over 81 Age group
2015	61	221	318	231	28
2016	62	254	318	265	38
2017	65	241	363	266	49
2018	47	250	292	243	54
2019	58	224	290	248	39
2020	46	210	302	248	38

6. Please provide a yearly breakdown of the ethnicity of those admitted to Auckland District Health Board from 2015 to 2020 to date (including through the COVID-19 period) for alcohol related harm.

Year	Asian	European	Maori	Other	Pacific
2015	53	545	155	19	87
2016	61	600	155	16	101
2017	66	645	167	9	96
2018	69	563	154	15	84
2019	62	550	143	16	87
2020	74	496	149	23	99

7. Please provide a yearly breakdown of how many people died from alcohol related harm in Auckland District Health Board from 2015 to 2020 to date (including through the COVID-19 period)

Admit Year	Patients deaths due to alcohol related harm
2015	15
2016	26
2017	33
2018	18
2019	29
2020	22

8. Please provide a yearly breakdown of the cost for each person who was treated in Auckland District Health Board from 2015 to 2020 to date (including through the COVID-19 period) for alcohol related causes.

Year	Total Cost
2015	\$27,664,855
2016	\$29,422,817
2017	\$34,242,214
2018	\$32,578,462
2019	\$37,577,254

Please note:

- 1) Definition of treated = Patients who were discharged from ED (Coded admissions only). The data excludes patients whose length of stay was under 3 hours.
- 2) Definition of admitted = patients who are admitted into and discharged from an inpatient ward (Coded admissions only)
- 3) Time period
 - a. Costing data is only up to 30/06/2020 Therefore, year 2020 has been excluded for Costs
 - b. Clinical data for 2020 is from 1st January to 2nd December 2020

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 District Health Boards website.

Yours faithfully



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