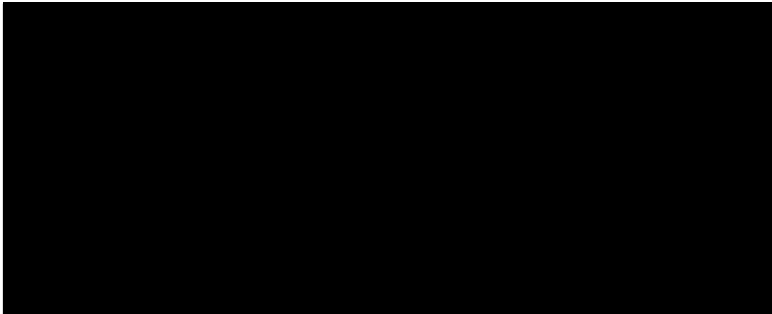


19 April 2021



**Re: Official Information Act request – Children with whooping cough, rheumatic fever, bronchiolitis, broncho pneumonia, serious dental disease, malnutrition**

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 30 March 2021, requesting the following information:

**Can I please have the number of children (aged 0-14) recorded by your DHB with the following conditions in the years 2014, 2017 and 2020?**

- **Whooping cough**
- **Rheumatic fever**
- **Bronchiolitis**
- **broncho pneumonia**
- **serious dental disease**
- **malnutrition**

<b>DiagnosisCategory</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
Bronchiolitis	735	658	163	1,556
Malnutrition	21	41	127	189
Rheumatic Fever	34	27	39	100
Serious Dental Disease	17	22	13	52
Whooping Cough	14	16	5	35
Bronchopneumonia Unspecified	292	213	55	560
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>2,492</b>

The increase in malnutrition seen in 2020 is, we believe, due to increased awareness and therefore documentation of this rather than an increase in prevalence.

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](http://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 of Te Toka Tumai (Auckland District Health Board)**