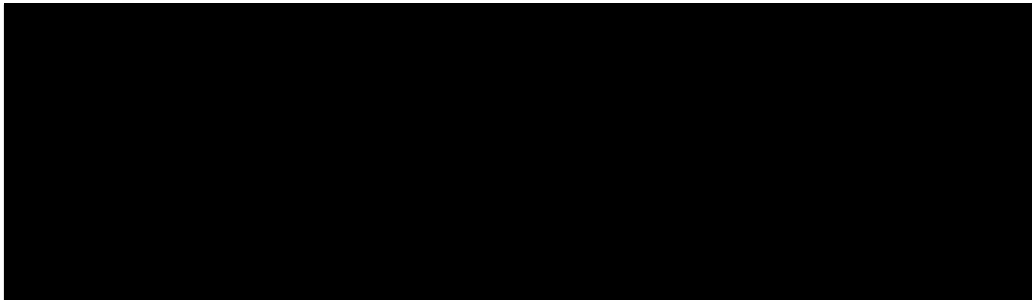


16 May 2018



Re **Official Information Request – assaults against nursing staff by members of the public**

I refer to your official information request of 12 April 2019 seeking the following information

***The total number of assaults against nurses by members of the public from 2013-2018.
How many assaults against nurses by members of the public, broken down by each year
from 2013-2018.***

So (x) total for 2013-2018

(x) total for 2013

(x) total for 2014

(x) total for 2015

(x) total for 2016

(x) total for 2017

(x) total for 2018

The total number of work-related assaults on nurses by members of the public follows:

So total for 2013-2018	4
Total for 2013	1
Total for 2014	0
Total for 2015	0
Total for 2016	1
Total for 2017	0
Total for 2018	2

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