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Dear Kate

Official Information Act Request – OIA 13076 re Domestic Violence

On 18 August 2020, under section 12 of the Official Information Act, you requested the following information from Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB):

Can I please find out the number of presentations of both domestic violence trauma and domestic violence sexual trauma incidents separately between 1 February and 29 February 2020, 25 March and April 27 2020 (alert level 4), April 28 and 13 May 2020 (alert level 3), 14 May and 8 June 2020 (alert level 2), 9 June and 11 August 2020 (alert level one) and 12 August to 19 August 2020 (alert level three in Auckland so far.)

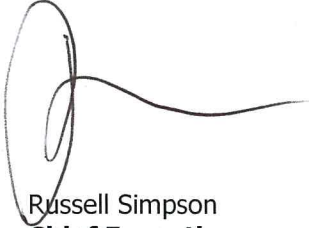
Whanganui District Health Boards response:

The number of presentations of both domestic violence trauma and domestic violence sexual trauma incidents are difficult to report separately as we know that in the context of intimate partner violence women are less likely to disclose sexual violence, due to a number of factors, than they are to disclose other forms of violence. Therefore, we are giving you the total number of intimate partner violence positive disclosure at our DHB over these timeframes.

- **between 1 February and 29 February 2020**
16 positive disclosures
- **25 March and April 27 2020 (alert level 4)**
13 positive disclosures
- **April 28 and 13 May 2020 (alert level 3)**
2 positive disclosures
- **14 May and 8 June 2020 (alert level 2)**
7 positive disclosures
- **9 June and 11 August 2020 (alert level one)**
12 positive disclosures
- **12 August to 19 August 2020 (alert level three in Auckland so far.)**
5 positive disclosures

Should you have any further queries about the above information, please contact our OIA co-ordinator Anne Phoenix at anne.phoenix@wdhb.org.nz

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, loopy initial 'R' followed by a long, horizontal, slightly wavy line extending to the right.

Russell Simpson
Chief Executive