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Dear Patsi

Official Information Act Request – OIA 13080 Aggregate data: smokers and admissions by ethnicity

On 25 August 2020, under section 12 of the Official Information Act, you requested the following information from Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB):

Please supply the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 for each of the years **2009 – 2020 being quarters one and two.**

1. Smoking status (inpatient) Total number of smokers x ethnicity in the DHB Mental Health and Addictions ward/s (including forensics)
2. Admissions (inpatient) Total number of admissions x ethnicity to the DHB Mental Health and Addictions ward/s (including forensics)
3. Smoking status (inpatient) Total number of inpatient smokers x ethnicity in the DHB General Hospital/s wards including elderly
4. Admissions (inpatient) Total number of admissions x ethnicity to the DHB General Hospital/s wards including elderly

For example:

Year	Smoking Status (inpatient) Total number of smokers x ethnicity in the DHB Mental Health and Addictions ward/s (including forensics)	Admissions (inpatient) Total number of admissions x ethnicity to the DHB Mental Health and Addictions ward/s (including forensics)	Smoking Status (inpatient) Total number of inpatient smokers x ethnicity in the DHB General Hospital/s wards including elderly	Admissions (inpatient) Total number of admissions x ethnicity to the DHB General Hospital/s wards including elderly
2009	Maori: Pasifika: Asian: European: Other: Total	Maori: Pasifika: Asian: European: Other: Total	Maori: Pasifika: Asian: European: Other: Total	Maori: Pasifika: Asian: European: Other: Total
2010				

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2011				
2012				
2013				
2014				
2015				
2016				
2017				
2018				
2019				
2020 Quarter 1				
2020 Quarter 2				

Whanganui District Health Boards response:

Please see attached report.

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



Russell Simpson
Chief Executive

OIA 13080 - Discharges by Smoking Status

Notes

1. Data for smoking appears to be missing in Mental Health data prior to 2011
2. General Inpatient Wards have been split, depending on the definition needed. Often the ED ward, which is a paper/virtual ward to handle 3-hour-rule inpatient admissions, is excluded from general hospital reporting. Both options are included below, one showing all general IP admissions (first column) and another showing volumes excluding those in ED (second column).
3. Ethnicity derived based on prioritised ethnicity as defined in MOH Ethnicity Data Protocols.

Year & Ethnicity	General Wards		General Wards excluding ED		Mental Health	
	Smokers	Discharges	Smokers	Discharges	Smokers	Discharges
2009	2287	16685	1873	12979	0	245
Asian	6	143	3	94	0	2
European	1308	11868	1082	9192	0	155
Maori	924	4340	750	3445	0	82
Other	4	42	4	35		
Pacific	45	292	34	213	0	6
2010	2793	18021	2132	13948	0	252
Asian	12	209	7	147	0	3
European	1583	13015	1212	10084	0	162
Maori	1135	4388	866	3408	0	85
Other	15	76	10	52	0	1
Pacific	48	333	37	257	0	1
2011	2804	16508	2194	13852	67	232
Asian	7	177	6	150	0	2
European	1655	12049	1284	10081	38	144
Maori	1080	3884	859	3296	28	85
Other	10	79	8	58		
Pacific	52	319	37	267	1	1
2012	2737	15566	2297	13620	88	204
Asian	13	229	13	202	1	3
European	1589	10991	1330	9582	50	144
Maori	1080	4035	911	3567	37	57
Other	10	62	5	48		
Pacific	45	249	38	221		
2013	2593	15024	2181	12884	78	207
Asian	15	197	13	172	2	5
European	1558	10978	1291	9337	39	127
Maori	960	3522	827	3093	36	72
Other	13	69	12	62		
Pacific	47	258	38	220	1	3
2014	2713	16156	2164	13372	82	219
Asian	10	257	7	213	0	1
European	1638	11936	1309	9883	41	139
Maori	1020	3607	812	2981	41	77
Other	6	65	5	52	0	2
Pacific	39	291	31	243		
2015	2729	16496	2100	13511	102	224
Asian	7	273	6	219	0	2
European	1643	12063	1276	9913	48	123
Maori	1023	3776	776	3064	53	93

Other	10	83	9	66	0	3
Pacific	46	301	33	249	1	3
2016	2724	17148	2127	14074	106	230
Asian	11	268	8	226	0	3
European	1646	12450	1271	10192	57	142
Maori	1021	4003	815	3303	43	76
Other	6	103	4	83		
Pacific	40	324	29	270	6	9
2017	2534	17619	1987	14514	132	262
Asian	8	326	5	270	0	3
European	1448	12538	1137	10299	69	153
Maori	1023	4273	805	3536	57	95
Other	12	95	10	79	1	2
Pacific	43	387	30	330	5	9
2018	2500	17747	1853	13561	130	285
Asian	12	299	9	229	2	7
European	1324	12414	973	9479	63	149
Maori	1108	4573	830	3490	64	120
Other	16	110	9	84	0	1
Pacific	40	351	32	279	1	8
2019	2422	17963	1742	13333	134	234
Asian	10	327	7	253	2	4
European	1318	12530	972	9344	56	116
Maori	1034	4636	725	3411	72	104
Other	8	108	7	88	2	6
Pacific	52	362	31	237	2	4
2020/1	568	4170	411	3103	33	73
Asian	0	91	0	65		
European	311	2878	225	2145	16	43
Maori	247	1082	179	800	15	27
Other	1	15	1	12	1	1
Pacific	9	104	6	81	1	2
2020/2	562	3788	416	2832	34	62
Asian	4	66	4	52	0	2
European	293	2651	217	1972	20	37
Maori	257	985	190	743	14	22
Other	1	19	1	17	0	1
Pacific	7	67	4	48		