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Tēnā koe Sophie

Official Information Act Request – OIA 14092 Emergency Admission Numbers

On 19 February 2022, under section 12 of the Official Information Act, you requested the following information from Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB):

Please provide a breakdown of emergency admission numbers in 2020 and 2021, broken down by month. Please include a categorisation of the types of admissions also.

Whanganui District Health Boards response:

Please see the table in Appendix 1 for the following information: (noting that the request for 'emergency admission numbers' was clarified to read 'number of presentations to the Emergency Department')

- The number of presentations to the Whanganui Hospital Emergency Department for 2020 and 2021, broken down by month.
- The top five presentation types broken down by month.

Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

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

Ngā mihi



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Appendix 1. Whanganui Hospital Emergency Department Presentations

Whanganui Hospital Emergency Department Presentations							
Year	Month	Total Presentations	Injury, poisoning, etc	Respiratory	Circulatory	Digestive	Genitourinary
2020	January	1710	273	97	104	110	76
	February	1702	279	79	76	85	88
	March	1591	250	111	92	98	93
	April	1233	169	78	69	98	92
	May	1507	201	64	89	99	81
	June	1626	223	124	91	105	93
	July	1702	252	136	117	78	91
	August	1740	245	159	104	95	98
	September	1649	239	109	107	89	104
	October	1866	262	118	118	94	100
	November	1814	284	137	79	85	92
	December	1893	316	140	96	93	106
2021	January	1801	305	114	89	108	102
	February	1654	266	113	93	97	79
	March	1756	278	139	100	97	94
	April	1636	240	111	102	94	94
	May	1715	245	136	113	92	96
	June	1778	222	160	120	88	96
	July	1907	229	217	96	99	109
	August	1696	221	202	109	92	93
	September	1565	214	104	104	77	87
	October	1757	274	104	110	100	94
	November	1751	255	126	80	113	99
	December	1792	257	104	98	87	96