



17 September 2020

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Dear [REDACTED]

We received your Official Information Act request on Tuesday 25 August. Please find out response below:

- 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**

Please find our response attached and note the following:

- The diagnosed smoker numbers include current and ex-smokers.
- The diagnosed current smoker includes only current smokers at the time of the admissions.
- Current smoker status was only introduced in 2012, therefore diagnosed smoker and diagnosed current smoker will be the same for 2009 - 2011.
- Ex-smoker will be coded through clinical coding if indicated on discharge summaries.

Waikato DHB supports the open disclosure of information to assist community understanding of how we are delivering publically funded healthcare. This includes the proactive publication of anonymised Official Information Act responses on our website from 10 working days after they have been released.

Yours sincerely,

**MIKE FOLEY**  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DIGITAL ENABLEMENT**



Calendar Year	Facility Type Mental Health Facility			General Hospital		
	Inpatient Discharges	Diagnosed Smoker	Diagnosed Current Smoker	Inpatient Discharges	Diagnosed Smoker	Diagnosed Current Smoker
<b>2009</b>	<b>1,384</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>36,031</b>	<b>6,452</b>	<b>6,452</b>
NZ Māori	488	302	302	7,955	2,685	2,685
Pacific Islander	28	16	16	786	132	132
Asian	24	7	7	934	59	59
European	824	351	351	25,330	3,449	3,449
Other	20	10	10	1,026	127	127
<b>2010</b>	<b>1,291</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>38,415</b>	<b>7,238</b>	<b>7,238</b>
NZ Māori	458	295	295	8,391	3,085	3,085
Pacific Islander	24	14	14	862	195	195
Asian	24	5	5	975	77	77
European	765	359	359	27,163	3,773	3,773
Other	20	6	6	1,024	108	108
<b>2011</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>38,758</b>	<b>7,306</b>	<b>7,306</b>
NZ Māori	531	394	394	8,645	3,156	3,156
Pacific Islander	28	17	17	902	180	180
Asian	27	10	10	1,134	75	75
European	698	336	336	27,086	3,775	3,775
Other	19	7	7	991	120	120
<b>2012</b>	<b>1,166</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>40,624</b>	<b>7,658</b>	<b>7,579</b>
NZ Māori	415	321	320	9,123	3,391	3,375
Pacific Islander	19	13	13	896	168	168
Asian	27	13	13	1,206	64	63
European	691	314	314	28,228	3,902	3,843
Other	14	6	6	1,171	133	130
<b>2013</b>	<b>1,217</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>41,332</b>	<b>7,693</b>	<b>7,577</b>
NZ Māori	475	361	361	9,132	3,402	3,373
Pacific Islander	14	4	4	875	151	150
Asian	21	9	9	1,246	76	75
European	692	314	314	29,012	3,951	3,867
Other	15	6	6	1,067	113	112
<b>2014</b>	<b>1,331</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>41,904</b>	<b>8,037</b>	<b>7,865</b>
NZ Māori	502	319	319	9,270	3,508	3,462
Pacific Islander	24	8	8	993	182	182
Asian	39	9	9	1,345	87	87
European	746	318	318	29,273	4,151	4,029
Other	20	9	9	1,023	109	105
<b>2015</b>	<b>1,328</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>41,302</b>	<b>7,814</b>	<b>7,591</b>
NZ Māori	483	304	304	9,321	3,445	3,382
Pacific Islander	31	11	11	987	172	167
Asian	39	10	10	1,532	70	69
European	755	306	306	28,430	4,023	3,869
Other	20	12	12	1,032	104	104
<b>2016</b>	<b>1,334</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>41,403</b>	<b>7,795</b>	<b>7,547</b>
NZ Māori	503	337	337	9,348	3,535	3,481
Pacific Islander	27	9	9	1,036	180	178
Asian	32	17	17	1,569	72	71
European	748	331	331	28,455	3,888	3,704
Other	24	9	9	995	120	113
<b>2017</b>	<b>1,353</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>43,021</b>	<b>7,856</b>	<b>7,482</b>
NZ Māori	517	337	337	9,771	3,600	3,496
Pacific Islander	35	18	18	1,099	221	215
Asian	53	21	21	1,737	71	70
European	724	288	287	29,395	3,843	3,590
Other	24	12	12	1,019	121	111
<b>2018</b>	<b>1,459</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>44,719</b>	<b>8,158</b>	<b>7,723</b>
NZ Māori	613	307	306	10,685	3,815	3,687
Pacific Islander	23	8	8	1,227	246	231
Asian	38	11	11	1,904	95	80
European	764	266	265	30,080	3,922	3,648
Other	21	7	7	823	80	77
<b>2019</b>	<b>1,411</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>45,652</b>	<b>8,507</b>	<b>7,859</b>
NZ Māori	613	366	366	10,849	3,975	3,758
Pacific Islander	40	13	13	1,268	212	193
Asian	45	11	11	2,083	99	88
European	694	279	279	30,699	4,137	3,739
Other	19	4	4	753	84	81
<b>2020</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>20,249</b>	<b>3,695</b>	<b>3,402</b>
NZ Māori	343	224	224	4,919	1,717	1,606
Pacific Islander	10	5	5	531	108	105
Asian	25	11	11	933	42	38
European	333	139	139	13,495	1,788	1,614
Other	14	8	8	371	40	39