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Dear Gloria

YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA2019091

I refer to your Official Information Act request where you requested information from Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB). Your question and HBDHB's response is provided below:

The number of transgender patients receiving the following services specifically for gender-affirming healthcare purposes in the 2018 calendar year.

In the 2018 calendar year HBDHB provided the following:

	Number of patients
1. Paediatric puberty blocking therapy	5
2. Paediatric cross gender steroids	2
3. Adult endocrinology cross gender steroids.	22

I trust this information meets your needs. If you would like any further information or clarification please phone me. If you are not satisfied with this response you may contact the Office of the Ombudsmen, phone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Hawke's Bay DHB website after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely



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