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Dear Brodie

YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA2019081

We refer to your Official Information Act request, partially transferred by the Ministry of Health to district health boards (20/6/2019), where you requested information regarding the number of transgender individuals referred to endocrine services. Your questions and HBDHB's response is provided below:

1. *How many, if any, transgender individuals have been referred to endocrine services in the past five years, broken down by year?*

The table below indicates the number of people with gender disorder referred to HBDHB's endocrine services for the financial years 2015-2019.

Year	Number of referrals
2019	19
2018	31
2017	19
2016	12
2015	5
Total	86

It should be noted that the data above does not specifically identify transgender individuals as this information is not recorded at the time of referral.

2. *How many, if any, transgender individuals have been referred to endocrine services in the past five years, broken down by DHB?*

Please refer to the information provided in response to question 1, above.

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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