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Dear Amy

### Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your follow up request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 11 February 2020 for:

*"Further to my request, would you be able to provide me with the number of cases, by type, reported by Waikato DHB for those years?"*

The information you have requested is outlined in Appendix 1 of this letter. Please be advised that district health boards do not report cancer cases to the New Zealand Cancer Registry. Pathology reports are provided by laboratories, either electronically or in paper form. Further information about this is available online at the following address: <https://health.govt.nz/nz-health-statistics/national-collections-and-surveys/collections/new-zealand-cancer-registry-nzcr/new-zealand-cancer-registry-what-collected>

I trust that this information fulfils your request. Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry of Health website.

Yours sincerely

  
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## Appendix 1

Mature T- and NK-Cell Lymphomas, Waikato domiciled, 2000-2018

Morphology codes: 9700-9719

Extracted 29 January 2020

Morphology	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
9700 Mycosis fungoides	1		1					1		1			1				1		
9701 Sezary syndrome										1									
9702 Mature T-cell lymphoma, NOS	2			3	2	5		2	3										
9702 Mature T-cell lymphoma, not otherwise specified										5						3		3	3
9705 Angioimmunoblastic T-cell lymphoma															2	3	2	1	
9708 Subcutaneous panniculitis-like T-cell lymphoma									1				1						
9709 Cutaneous T-cell lymphoma, NOS			1					1	1										
9709 Cutaneous T-cell lymphoma, not otherwise specified										1									
9711 Monocytoid B-cell lymphoma			1																
9714 Anaplastic large cell lymphoma, T cell and Null cell type		1						1			2	2						1	
9717 Intestinal T-cell lymphoma											1								
9719 NK/T-cell lymphoma, nasal and nasal-type									1	2	1					1	1		1
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>

Please note that the Ministry started using ICD-O-3 for coding morphology in 2003. There is also an additional charge to the descriptions associated with the codes as part of the introduction of ICD-10-AM-VIII in 2014.