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Hayley

Via Email: [fyi-request-14358-ec06645b@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-14358-ec06645b@requests.fyi.org.nz)

Dear Hayley

**Re: Official Information Act**

I am responding on behalf of Taranaki District Health Board (DHB) to your email of 22 December 2020 asking for further information. You have requested the following information:

*How would I get a referral to see the district health board?*

You would need to be referred into the DHB by your general practitioner or other clinical specialist.

*In your last message you had not provided me with enough adequate information and eligibility criteria for jaw surgery for a woman in her 20's who has temporomandibular joint disorder.*

For any patient to have jaw surgery in the DHB, the criteria is based on the clinical decision of the DHB specialist.

I trust the above information answers your OIA request.

Yours sincerely



Gillian Campbell  
**Chief Operating Officer**