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Dear Elodie

**Official Information Act Request**

You have asked for information about Northland DHB's mental health services.

*For all of your Mental Health services including Child and adolescent mental health; adult mental health, emergency, acute, crisis response; elderly, I would like the following:*

- *Number of new entries/cases per month, by age group (five year bands if possible\*), 2015 – 2020 calendar year*

Please see information in the attached spreadsheet.

- *Number of cases open at month end, by age group (five year bands), 2015 – 2020 calendar year*

Please see information in the attached spreadsheet.

- *Number of people exiting per month, by age group (five year bands if possible\*), 2015 – 2020 calendar year*

Please see information in the attached spreadsheet.

*For the DHB:*

- *Number of hospitalisations for mental health per year, emergency and non-emergency, by age group (five year bands), 2015 – 2020 calendar year*

Please see information in the attached spreadsheet.

- *Number of people waitlisted to see a psychologist per year, by age group (five year bands), 2015 – 2020 calendar year*

We are unable to provide this information as our information systems do not capture the retrospective information. We are able to provide the number of people currently waiting to see a psychologist. As at 27 April 2021 52 people were waitlisted to see a psychologist.

- *Number of people seeing a psychologist, per year, by age group (five year bands), 2015 – 2020 calendar year*

Please see information in the attached spreadsheet.

- *Number of psychologists employed by the DHB at year end (split by part time, full time, contracted) by year, 2015 – 2020 calendar year*

The following table lists the number of psychologists employed in Mental Health Services

<b>Year</b>	<b>Full Time</b>	<b>Part Time</b>	<b>Contracted</b>	<b>Total</b>
2020	11	3	2	16
2019	12	5	2	19
2018	7	6	2	15
2017	7	6	2	15
2016	7	6	2	15
2015	4	6	2	12

Northland DHB supports the open disclosure of information to assist public understanding of how we deliver our services. This includes proactive publication of anonymised Official Information Act responses on our website from 10 working days after they have been provided to you. Personal or identifying information will be redacted from any response published online. If you consider there are good reasons why this response should not be publicly available we will consider your views.

If you have any queries about Northland DHB's response to your information request please contact me.

Yours sincerely



**Dr Nick Chamberlain**  
**Chief Executive**