

13th December 2021

Andrew McGregor

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Dear Andrew

Official information request W21-685

I refer to your official information request transferred by the Ministry of Health on the 2nd December 2021.

Request:

The percentage of patients that have been declined referrals from multiple internal and external requests for gastro-intestinal department

-Multiple being more than 3 separate GP/Doctor referrals

Further clarified on the 5th December 2021 for the timeframe of 1 January 2010 through 1 November 2021.

Response:

The information you have requested is below.

Wairarapa DHB are unable to go back as far as 2010 as we only have electronic records for the last 18 months.

Our electronic records show that no referrals were declined. All referrals are seen by a specialist, triaged & the appropriate action applied. This may involve coming in to see a specialist or advice to the GP on a treatment plan.

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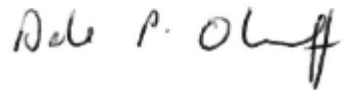
If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact:

OIA Coordinator

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale P. Oliff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the letter 'f'.

Dale Oliff

Chief Executive