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Tēnā koe J Bruning

Your Official Information Act request, reference H2022012873:

Thank you for your email of 16 September 2022 requesting information relating to Aotearoa New Zealand Cardiac Arrest Registry reports received by the Manatū Hauora (Ministry of Health).

As part of the health and disability system reforms, as of 1 July 2022 the functions previously under the Manatū Hauora National Ambulance Sector Office (NASO) directorate have transferred to Te Whatu Ora – Health New Zealand (Te Whatu Ora). As the matters you have raised now fall under the functions of Te Whatu Ora, our agency will respond to your request, which has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). You requested the following:

"Please supply monthly and quarterly Aotearoa New Zealand Cardiac Arrest Registry reports received by the Ministry of Health July 1 2018 - to July 1 2022."

Please refer to the chart below for quarterly information on cardiac arrests from 2018 as part of NASOs regular reporting.

			St John		Wellington Free Ambulance Cardiac Arrest			
		C	ardiac Arres	st				
YEAR	MONTH	Events	ROSC	%	Events	ROSC	%	
2018	2018-01	49	24	49%	13	10	77%	
2018	2018-02	37	22	59%	9	4	44%	
2018	2018-03	41	28	68%	10	4	40%	
2018	2018-04	44	25	57%	14	8	57%	
2018	2018-05	55	33	60%	16	5	31%	
2018	2018-06	33	9	27%	15	6	40%	
2018	2018-07	58	27	47%	10	5	50%	
2018	2018-08	44	24	55%	4	3	75%	
2018	2018-09	43	19	44%	2	1	50%	
2018	2018-10	57	24	42%	4	4	100%	
2018	2018-11	51	26	51%	2	1	50%	
2018	2018-12	44	22	50%	5	2	40%	
2019	2019-01	34	19	56%	4	3	75%	
2019	2019-02	37	21	57%	3	1	33%	
2019	2019-03	38	24	63%	7	4	57%	

		St John Cardiac Arrest			Wellington Free Ambulance Cardiac Arrest		
2019	2019-04	35	18	51%	5	2	40%
2019	2019-05	42	22	52%	4	1	25%
2019	2019-06	51	28	55%	5	3	60%
2019	2019-07	48	21	44%	9	6	67%
2019	2019-08	52	23	44%	7	2	29%
2019	2019-09	40	19	48%	8	6	75%
2019	2019-10	59	22	37%	8	4	50%
2019	2019-11	54	29	54%	7	5	71%
2019	2019-12	43	23	53%	3	3	100%
2020	2020-01	49	21	43%	7	4	57%
2020	2020-02	52	22	42%	4	0	0%
2020	2020-03	44	24	55%	3	1	33%
2020	2020-04	47	24	51%	4	3	75%
2020	2020-05	46	23	50%	9	6	67%
2020	2020-06	31	16	52%	3	2	67%
2020	2020-07	56	27	48%	3	0	0%
2020	2020-08	55	26	47%	3	2	67%
2020	2020-09	38	18	47%	4	3	75%
2020	2020-10	50	22	44%	4	4	100%
2020	2020-11	47	19	40%	10	6	60%
2020	2020-12	52	25	48%	8	3	38%
2021	2021-01	42	17	40%	6	2	33%
2021	2021-02	37	19	51%	5	2	40%
2021	2021-03	32	22	69%	5	3	60%
2021	2021-04	35	13	37%	4	3	75%
2021	2021-05	53	27	51%	7	2	29%
2021	2021-06	35	19	54%	9	8	89%
2021	2021-07	52	30	58%	4	1	25%
2021	2021-08	42	15	36%	7	2	29%
2021	2021-09	51	16	31%	2	1	50%
2021	2021-10	44	15	34%	5	2	40%
2021	2021-11	34	12	35%	5	2	40%
2021	2021-12	31	13	42%	7	4	57%
2022	2022-01	45	18	40%	10	8	80%
2022	2022-02	42	16	38%	7	5	71%
2022	2022-03	45	27	60%	3	1	33%
2022	2022-04	51	25	49%	4	1	25%
2022	2022-05	50	21	42%	4	1	25%
2022	2022-06	45	21	47%	2	1	50%
2022	2022-07	45	22	49%	5	1	20%
2022	2022-08	51	22	43%	9	7	78%
2022	2022-09	42	21	50%	3	1	33%

Please note: Return of spontaneous circulation (ROSC) includes all events of successful resuscitations (Defib, CPR, etc).

You may be interested to know that Hato Hone St John publishes its Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest (OHCA) Registry reports on its website, which may be useful to your request: www.stjohn.org.nz/news--info/our-performance/cardiac-arrest-annual-report/.

You are advised of your right to also raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phoning 0800 802 602.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, Te Whatu Ora may decide to proactively release a copy of this response on our website. All requester data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release.

Nāku iti noa, ņā

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