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Tēnā koe Tania,

Your Official Information Act request, reference: HNZ00007517

Thank you for your email of 18 November 2022, asking for the following which has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

“Please advise:

The ages of all people who received the following surgeries (for the purposes of sex reassignment) since January 2018 to date (18 November 2022). Please include dates.

Orchidectomy

Phalloplasty

Bilateral mastectomy

Vaginoplasty

Hysterectomy

Feminising breast augmentation

Masculinising chest reconstruction

Salpingo-oophorectomy”

Response:

As the regional provider for sex reassignment surgery, this information has come from Te Whatu Ora Counties Manukau. Please see the table below in response to your request.

Procedure	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Ave Age
Orchidectomy	<5	<5	0	<5	0	33
Phalloplasty	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bilateral Mastectomy	0	22	20	21	15	25
Hysterectomy	0	<5	<5	<5	0	29
Feminising breast augmentation	0	0	0	<5	0	46
Masculinising chest reconstruction	0	5	0	<5	0	33
Salpingo-oophorectomy	0	0	<5	<5	0	24

Due to privacy reasons, we have provided the information this way to protect the privacy of individuals, as stating the exact number may make the individuals identifiable. Withholding to protect the privacy of natural persons is permitted under section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act 1982.

Please note that not all sex reassignment surgery is completed at Te Whatu Ora Counties Manukau District. Others may reach out to private providers.

How to get in contact

If you have any questions, you can contact us at hnzOIA@health.govt.nz.

If you are not happy with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phoning 0800 802 602.

Nāku iti noa, nā



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