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By email: fyi-request-22259-22e626c9@requests.fyi.org.nz

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Tēnā koe Pariket

Transfer of your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to Manatū Hauora (the Ministry of Health) on 25 March 2023. You requested:

- "1) How many cath labs are there in New Zealand in total (Public and Private)?
- 2) How many stents are being used for cardiac surgery per year in New Zealand in total (In public and private)?"

This information is more closely connected to the functions of Te Whatu Ora – Health New Zealand. For this reason, I have decided to transfer your request to Te Whatu Ora under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act. You can expect a response from their agency in due course.

Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, na

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COPY OF OIA REQUEST

From: Pariket Dhabuwala <fyi-request-22259-22e626c9@requests.fyi.org.nz>

Sent: Saturday, 25 March 2023 17:57 **To:** OIA Requests <oiagr@health.govt.nz>

Subject: Official Information request - Number of cath labs and stent placements being done in

New Zealand per year

Dear Ministry of Health,

May I please know below?

- 1) How many cath labs are there in New Zealand in total (Public and Private)?
- 2) How many stents are being used for cardiac surgery per year in New Zealand in total (In public and private)?

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Pariket Dhabuwala