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Tēnā koe Rodney

Request for information: Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Data

Thank you for your request dated 22 October 2024 under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) for information relating to attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) data for Māori and Pacifica. You requested:

Please provide information on the rates of uptake of ADHD medicines amongst Maori and Pacifica, over time.

On 24 October 2024, I contacted you to confirm the time period of information you were looking for. You confirmed that the period should show recent changes without being excessively long or difficult. We have defined 'overtime' as the last five financial years. We have also interpreted 'rate of uptake' as the count of unique patients dispensed an ADHD medicine by ethnicity.

You will find the information you requested in the excel spreadsheet attached.

We trust that this information answers your queries. Please note, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman about our response to your OIA, under section 28(3) of the OIA. Details of [how to make a complaint](#) are on the Ombudsman's website.

To make information more freely available, we publish selected OIA responses (excluding personal details) on our website. Please get in touch with us if you have any questions about this.

Nāku noa, nā



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