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Dear Ms Drysdale

Thank you for your email that was transferred on 14 December 2015 from the Ministry of Health, requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982 regarding pregnancies in under 25 year olds at Wairarapa District Health Board (DHB).

Request:

1. How many pregnant women under the age of 25 were there that presented to Wairarapa DHB each year between 2010 and 2015?
 - 1a. What was the proportional ethnicity data in relation to this total?
2. How many to the same hospital presented with a history of CYF involvement during their childhood? Or were identified at presentation or during care provision as having "vulnerable pregnancies"? And / or gave birth to children who presented to hospital emergency or paediatric department and were subsequently flagged as vulnerable, therefore requiring external support or intervention, or CYFS overview before the age of one?

Response:

1. Pregnant women under 25 presenting to the Wairarapa DHB 2010-2015

Year	16 to 19 Years	20 to 24 Years	Grand Total
2010	44	119	163
2011	38	110	148
2012	42	103	145
2013	37	87	124
2014	36	106	142
2015 YTD	26	73	99

- 1a. Proportional ethnicity data in relation to this total number at the Wairarapa DHB 2010-2015

Ethnicity	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Asian	1		1		1	1
European	86	89	84	80	86	59
Maori	70	55	55	41	49	38
Not Stated	1	1	1	1		
Other					1	
Pacific Is.	5	3	4	2	5	1
Grand Total	163	148	145	124	142	99


Percentages:

Ethnicity	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Asian	0.61%	0.00%	0.69%	0.00%	0.70%	1.01%
European	52.76%	60.14%	57.93%	64.52%	60.56%	59.60%
Maori	42.94%	37.16%	37.93%	33.06%	34.51%	38.38%
Not Stated	0.61%	0.68%	0.69%	0.81%	0.00%	0.00%
Other	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.70%	0.00%
Pacific Is.	3.07%	2.03%	2.76%	1.61%	3.52%	1.01%
Grand Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

2. The number of women under 25 who have had CYFS involvement from August 2013 to 31 December is 16. Wairarapa DHB did not collect this data prior to this date in an easily retrievable form, and to do so we would have to read every file manually.

You have a right to seek a review, under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act, by way of a complaint to the Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely



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Chief Executive

Wairarapa District Health Board