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Tēnā koe John

### Your request for official information, reference: HNZ00202313

Thank you for your email 01 April 2026, asking Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora for the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA):

*The annual numbers of landings at the helipads for each of the following five hospitals.*

- 1. Auckland Hospital*
- 2. Waikato Hospital*
- 3. Wellington Regional Hospital*
- 4. Christchurch Hospital*
- 5. Dunedin Hospital*

*Can the yearly totals for each year between 2015 and 2025 be provided for each of the five hospitals.*

*Is there data on the type of emergency or medical event/condition associated for each landing which is available as yearly totals for categories such as cardiac arrest, traffic collision, stroke, etc?*

*Can your organisation supply the above data in tables containing yearly totals for each medical category for helicopter arrivals at each of the five hospitals?*

*Can the above data be provided for yearly totals for each year between 2015 and 2025, for each of the five hospitals and for each medical event/condition category routinely recorded?*

### Response

*The annual numbers of landings at the helipads for each of the following five hospitals.*

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*Can the yearly totals for each year between 2015 and 2025 be provided for each of the five hospitals.*

Health NZ is only able to provide the number of landings for the hospitals listed for the period 01/07/2019 - 31/12/2025 by financial year noting that the period 01/07/2025 - 31/12/2025 is for six months data.

Information prior to 01 July 2019 is not available. Therefore, section 18(g) of the Act applies to your request, the information you have requested is not held by Health NZ and we have no grounds to believe that the information is held by another entity subject to the OIA.

The available information is attached in **Appendix One** Tab 1. This data includes all missions where the destination is hospitals mentioned above.

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*Can the above data be provided for yearly totals for each year between 2015 and 2025, for each of the five hospitals and for each medical event/condition category routinely recorded?*

Health NZ can only provide the category-based information from 01 July 2022 as information prior to this date is not available. Therefore, section 18(g) of the Act applies to your request, the information you have requested is not held by Health NZ and we have no grounds to believe that the information is held by another entity subject to the OIA.

The available information has been listed by hospital/category for the period 01/07/2022 - 31/12/2025 by financial year and is attached in **Appendix One** Tab 2.

**Please Note** this is provisional data. This is data which has not undergone the validation process that we use for published data. We recommend that caveats are consistently used, underscoring that the data is provisional; not validated through a formal validation process; and could be subject to change. We cannot guarantee that information is free from errors due to the different reporting systems and functionalities of those systems currently used across Health NZ.

## How to get in touch

If you have any questions, you can contact us at [h.nzOIA@tewhatuora.govt.nz](mailto:h.nzOIA@tewhatuora.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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by phoning 0800 802 602.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, Health NZ may 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, nā



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