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Dear Susan

Official Information Act Request

The Ministry of Health transferred your Official Information Act request seeking information about Clinical Prioritisation Access Criteria (CPAC) scores to Northland DHB.

You have asked for the minimum, average and maximum CPAC scores for hip and knee total replacement surgery in 2014 and 2015. The data is listed in the following table. The scores should not be compared with other district health boards. Not all district health boards use the same tool for accessing patient need and ability and they may not be using the tools in the same way as Northland DHB.

Hip/Knee Score	2014	2015
Minimum	57	55
Average	71	72
Maximum	100	95

If you have any questions regarding Northland DHB's response to your Official Information Act request please contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'NICK', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dr Nick Chamberlain
Chief Executive