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Official Information Act Request – Our Reference 2017/173

Dear Antony,

Thank you for your email of the 19/07/2017 requesting:

Count of monthly adverse events from July 2006 to June 2016 for Capital and Coast District Health Board. Please note that prior to 2012 the term used for adverse events was 'serious and sentinel events'. Please refer to similar request successfully provided by Auckland District Health Board, <https://fyi.org.nz/request/5811-serious-adverse-events#incoming-19678>. Also, I do have yearly count of adverse events, but for my research purpose I require monthly events.

Capital & Coast District Health Board Monthly adverse events by Financial Year from July 2009 to June 2016

Financial Year	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	Total
2009-2010	4	4	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	17
2010-2011	1	1	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	3	13
2011-2012	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	0	0	2	2	20
2012-2013	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	4	0	1	0	13
2013-2014	3	1	1	5	0	0	2	1	3	1	4	6	27
2014-2015	5	3	2	1	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	2	20
2015-2016	3	2	3	1	2	2	2	3	2	2	0	0	22

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There are a number of points that should be understood when looking at this data:

1. The data has been arranged by month the event occurred as requested. This data differs from our reports to the HQSC which are based on the date we are notified of the adverse event; and as such the figures do differ from the annual report totals.
2. The data includes events with Severity Assessment Code (SAC) ratings 1 & 2 only
3. The data excludes 3DHB Mental Health And Intellectual Disability (MHAIDS) that do not meet the HQSC's SAC criteria
4. We have not been able to provide data from financial years 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, as this data was not electronically captured.

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, about the information that has been provided to you.

Yours sincerely



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