

Corporate Services



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Antony Andrews

Via email: fyi-request-6238-f0f01d6f@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Mr Andrews

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, dated 19 July 2017 requesting the following information from the Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB):

Count of monthly adverse events from July 2006 to June 2016 for Hawke's Bay District Health Board.

In response to your request, HBDHB provides the data in Table A below:

Financial Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Grand Total
2007-2008	1				1		2	1		1		1	7
2008-2009	1	1	1	1						1			5
2009-2010	1			2	1	1	2		1		1		9
2010-2011	1		1					1		3		1	7
2011-2012		3	1		1		1	1		1		3	11
2012-2013	1	2	1		2	1	1		1	1	1		11
2013-2014		1	1			1		3	1	2		1	10
2014-2015	1	2		1	1		2	1	1	1	1		11
2015-2016		2		3	2		1	2	2	1			13

Table A: HBDHB Monthly Adverse Events July 2006-June 2016

HBDHB has had an electronic event reporting system in place since November 2007. This has seen an increase in the number of incidents reported each year. Events reported are used as a quality improvement / learning tool to identify issues within HBDHB services and to see what can be done to minimise or stop issues reoccurring.

I trust this information meets your needs. If you would like any further information or clarification please phone me. If you are not satisfied with this response you may contact the Office of the Ombudsmen, phone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Sharon Mason'.

Sharon Mason

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