

Ref: 0050809

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Mr Karl Bloxham
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Dear Mr Bloxham

Official Information Act Request

I refer to your request of 11 October 2017, asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982, (the Act):

"Please provide the amount of times the ICD-10 codes x60 thru to x84 have been recorded/used for the years 2014, 2015, 2016".

Our response

ACC is unable to provide the information you requested as the read codes you refer to in your request are not used by ACC. Therefore, in line with section 18(e) of the Act, ACC declines your request as the information does not exist.

We note that the codes you refer to are international codes and relate to 'intentional self-harm' descriptions. While ACC does not use these codes, a specific indicator is activated on a claim, if an injury is believed to have been self-inflicted, which is titled a wilful self-inflicted (WSI) indicator.

The table below shows the number of claims where the WSI indicator was activated, for each of the last four financial years (1 July to 30 June).

Table 1

Financial year	Claim count
2013/14	157
2014/15	144
2015/16	169
2016/17	147

Notes on the data provided

- *Claims with a Confirmed WSI indicator are only eligible for treatment costs only*
- *Claims with an Inactive WSI indicator are eligible to receive financial entitlements*

Queries or concerns

If you have any questions about the information provided, you can contact us via email at GovernmentServices@acc.co.nz or write to *Government Engagement and Support, PO Box 242, Wellington 6140.*

You may also make a complaint to the Office of the Ombudsman. You can call them on 0800 802 602 between 9am and 5pm on weekdays, or write to *The Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.*

Yours sincerely

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