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Dear Thai Quoc Khanh

Response to your request for official information

I refer to your email of 19 October 2018 to the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

"I have tried to retrieve data on detailing the numbers of publicly funded patients discharged from 2009 to 2017. However, the data published on your website (<https://www.health.govt.nz/nz-health-statistics/health-statistics-and-data-sets/publicly-funded-hospital-discharges-series>) are only available up to 2014.

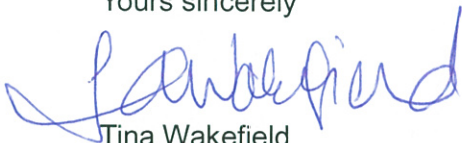
Could you please show me the sources to obtain the data for remaining years from 2015 to 2017. Also, it would be great if you can provide me that requested information."

I note that the Ministry responded to part 1 of your request on 2 November 2018. The Ministry provided you with the 2009-2014 schedules to quarterly DHB sector financial reports on 24 October 2018, therefore, I have interpreted part 2 of your request as a follow up request for the 2015-2017 data.

The attached spreadsheets contain information to respond to your request.

I trust this information fulfils your request.

Yours sincerely



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