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Dear Thai Quoc Khanh

Response to your request for official information

I refer to your request of 6 November 2018 to the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) for:

“By accessing the website: <https://nsfl.health.govt.nz/accountability/performance-and-monitoring/data-quarterly-reports-and-reporting/inpatient-average>, I found the data on average length of stay. However, it seems that this does not cover the period from 2012 to 2017.

If possible, could you please kindly provide me the Inpatient annual average length of stay from 2012 to 2017 at each DHB.”

The information held by the Ministry relating to this request is attached as Appendix One. Note that this dataset was generated differently from the reports publicly available at the Nationwide Service Framework Library (NSFL) website, as referenced in your request, due to a change in methodology in 2015. As such, some statistical information may vary.

I trust this information fulfils your request. You have the right, under section 28 of the Act, to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request.

Please note this response (with your personal details removed) may be published on the Ministry of Health website.

Yours sincerely



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