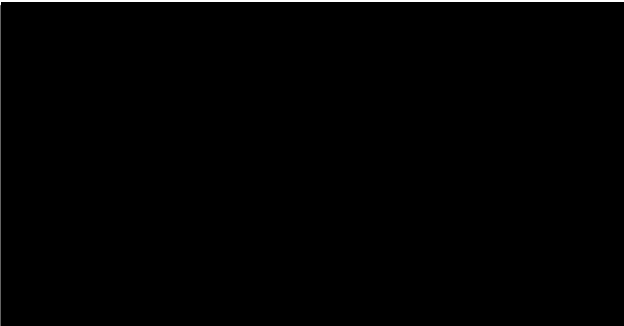


7 September 2020



Re Official Information Request – Data on smokers and admissions

I refer to your official information request dated 23 August 2020 requesting the following information:

In relation to Auckland DHB, please supply the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 for each of the years 2009 – 2020 being quarters one and two.

- 1. Smoking status (inpatient) Total number of smokers x ethnicity in the DHB Mental Health and Addictions ward/s (including forensics)**
- 2. Admissions (inpatient) Total number of admissions x ethnicity to the DHB Mental Health and Addictions ward/s (including forensics)**
- 3. Smoking status (inpatient) Total number of inpatient smokers x ethnicity in the DHB General Hospital/s wards including elderly**
- 4. Admissions (inpatient) Total number of admissions x ethnicity to the DHB General Hospital/s wards including elderly**

Please find attached tables for both General Hospital admissions and Mental Health admissions for each year as indicated, broken down by ethnic group, and with the number of admissions in total and those admissions who are smokers.

The data for these tables are based on discharges during each year rather than admissions. This is because coding of smoking status occurs at discharge. Further, discharges of stays of over 3 hours only are coded, so any admissions/discharges of patients under this 3 hour limit are not able to be identified and are not included in this data. Data presented is of number of discharges and not unique individuals, therefore an individual may have more than one discharge in one year or across years.

For the mental health data, this includes all inpatient services, including both local (acute adult, acute older adult) and regional or supra-regional services (acute child and youth, mother and baby, rehabilitation, eating disorders). Two mental health units have not been operating for all of years covered (mother and baby unit opened in October 2014 and eating disorders residential service in July 2016).

Data from the general hospital does not include Child Health data.

You are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Auckland DHB website.

Yours faithfully



Ailsa Claire, OBE
Chief Executive

Smokers OIA data

General Hospital

Year	Total Admissions						Smoker					
	Asian	European	Maori	Other	Pacific	Total	Asian	European	Maori	Other	Pacific	Total
2009	15,002	56,269	10,009	2,841	13,643	97,764	556	5,309	2,353	229	1,625	10,072
2010	15,629	57,194	10,111	2,707	13,518	99,159	714	5,837	2,690	267	1,755	11,263
2011	16,310	57,140	9,848	2,772	13,231	99,301	824	6,204	2,786	304	1,883	12,001
2012	17,325	58,292	10,034	2,879	13,631	102,161	809	6,006	2,769	289	1,909	11,782
2013	17,783	60,123	10,203	2,944	13,486	104,539	874	6,108	2,845	282	1,801	11,910
2014	19,473	59,798	10,121	3,091	13,356	105,839	915	6,153	2,852	301	1,941	12,162
2015	19,824	59,869	10,451	3,214	13,397	106,755	940	5,901	3,046	325	1,964	12,176
2016	22,118	61,968	10,979	3,224	14,506	112,795	1,081	6,240	3,251	402	2,268	13,242
2017	22,656	62,993	11,411	3,724	15,217	116,001	1,078	6,212	3,462	359	2,301	13,412
2018	22,628	61,688	11,661	3,743	15,669	115,389	1,149	6,040	3,533	374	2,418	13,514
2019	24,659	62,840	12,068	4,158	16,191	119,916	1,127	5,824	3,523	399	2,591	13,464
2020 Q1	5,663	14,722	2,864	1,003	3,825	28,077	257	1,398	869	85	634	3,243
2020 Q2	4,886	12,611	2,419	842	3,160	23,918	234	1,142	749	90	505	2,720

Mental Health

Year	Total Admissions						Smokers					
	Asian	European	Maori	Other	Pacific	Total	Asian	European	Maori	Other	Pacific	Total
2009	69	394	194	29	73	759	17	149	109	8	35	318
2010	102	450	212	29	98	891	23	159	129	6	53	370
2011	93	504	181	30	101	909	30	197	110	16	60	413
2012	110	566	232	58	134	1,100	33	197	129	18	76	453
2013	105	620	266	34	101	1,126	26	228	154	15	62	485
2014	133	631	271	41	138	1,214	33	211	161	18	73	496
2015	126	611	299	46	127	1,209	32	218	162	20	59	491
2016	133	626	311	31	126	1,227	41	204	198	11	73	527
2017	130	658	299	35	134	1,256	22	223	162	13	75	495
2018	134	653	258	42	107	1,194	29	193	129	18	55	424
2019	152	659	288	40	119	1,258	20	164	162	22	70	438
2020 Q1	36	156	70	17	21	300	6	47	35	9	11	108
2020 Q2	44	159	72	9	28	312	6	47	44	2	15	114

