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Re Official Information Request – Domestic violence presentations

I refer to your official information request dated 19 August 2020 requesting the following information:

I am seeking to find out Auckland DHB statistics on the number of domestic violence presentations, broken down into trauma and sexual violence trauma incidents.

Can I please find out the number of presentations of both domestic violence trauma and domestic violence sexual trauma incidents separately between 1 February and 29 February 2020, 25 March and April 27 (alert level 4), April 28 and 13 May (alert level 3), 14 May and 8 June (alert level 2), 9 June and 11 August (alert level one) and 12 August to 19 August (alert level three in Auckland so far.)

Please find below coded data for the time periods requested.

Time period	Non sexual /other domestic violence presentations	Sexual domestic violence presentations
1 February and 29 February 2020	79	-
25 March and April 27 (Alert level 4)	34	-
April 28 and 13 May (Alert level 3)	33	0
14 May and 8 June (Alert level 2)	58	-
9 June and 11 August (Alert level 1)	194	7
12 August to 19 August (Alert level three)	7	-

Please note that:

1. Presentations to the Emergency Department that were under 3 hours are not coded, so this data is not available;
2. Non sexual/other domestic violence presentations include trauma. The data has been extracted using the following ICD codes, X85-Y09' and
3. Sexual domestic violence presentations have been extracted from the database of the Pohutukawa Adult Sexual Assault Assessment and Treatment Service (SAATS) for the time periods requested.
4. If the total number of presentations has been less than five, these have not been provided to reduce risk that these individuals may be identifiable

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



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Chief Executive