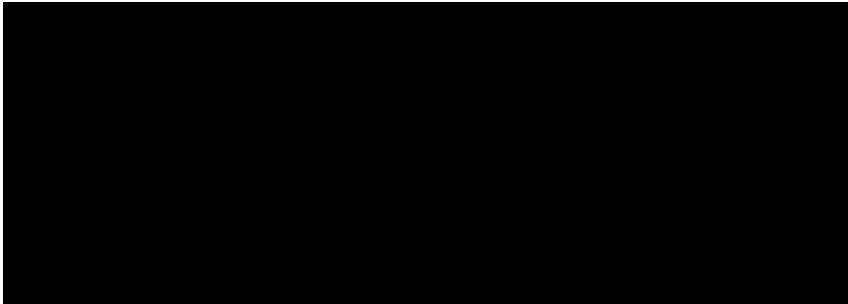


14 January 2021



I refer to your Official Information Request dated 7 December 2020 requesting the following information.

Have many people has the Auckland District Health Board treated for firearm injuries since January 2016?

1. In the figures please break down how many children received treatment for firearm injuries?

- 97 Patient events

	ADHB Adults	ADHB Children
Year	Auckland Hospital	Starship Hospital
2016	13	1
2017	14	1
2018	14	3
2019	24	8
2020*	19	0
Total	84	13

2. How many treatments were as a result of gang violence?

This information is not available as the data is not collected.

3. And what types of firearms caused each injury?

ADHB Adults					
Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020*
Air rifle	7	7	7	10	3
Other and unspecified firearms	3	3	5	3	7
Small calibre rifle	1	2		3	6
Shotgun	2	1		5	1
Handgun		1	2	3	2

ADHB Children					
Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020*
Air rifle	1	1	1	5	0
Large calibre rifle	0	0	0	1	0
Other firearms	0	0	2	1	0
Small calibre rifle	0	0	0	1	0

*Data extract for the 2020 period is from 1st January to 22nd December 2020.

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Yours faithfully



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