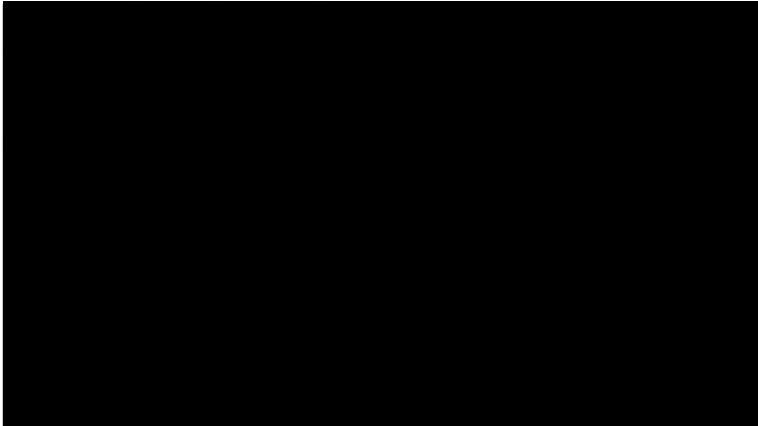


15 December 2020



I refer to your Official Information Request dated 17 November 2020 requesting the following information:

We have provided the average wait time of patients treated between 1 July 2020 and 30 Nov 2020. This is to ensure we disregard the impact of Covid on waiting time.

1. Could you please provide the length of time for patients on the waiting list who was referred by their GP to a Specialist in the Auckland region.

- **Knee Replacement**
- **Hip Replacement**
- **Hysterectomy** – we cannot identify Hysterectomy referrals from other referrals in Gynaecology Outpatients. Hence we have provided the total First Specialist Assessments in Gynaecology.

Referrals from GP	Count of Events	Average wait time (in days)
Knee referrals	249	119
Hip referrals	140	109
Gynae referrals	2651	71

2. Could you please provide the length of time for patients on the waiting list who are awaiting surgery in the Auckland region for the following surgery.

- **Knee Replacement**
- **Hip Replacement**
- **Hysterectomy**

Surgeries completed	Count of Events	Average wait time (in days)
Knee surgeries	188	200
Hip surgeries	147	169
Hysterectomy	120	61

3. Could you please provide the length of time for patients on the waiting list who was referred by their GP to a Specialist in the Auckland region.

- Bariatric Surgery
- Breast Reconstruction

Referrals from GP	Count of Events	Average wait time (in days)
Bariatric referrals	36	60
Breast referrals	496	54

4. Could you please provide the length of time for patients on the waiting list for surgery in the Auckland region.

- Bariatric Surgery
- Breast Reconstruction

Surgeries completed	Count of Events	Average wait time (in days)
Bariatric surgeries	26	112
Breast Reconstruction	2	34

5. Could you please provide the length of time for patients on the waiting list who was referred in the Auckland region for the following:

- CT/MRI/PET Scans
- Colonoscopy

Outpatient/Community Referrals Average Waiting days Jul 20 - Oct 20			
Average of Waiting Time (days) Priority	Modality		
	CT	MR	PET
Within 1 Week	13	13	9
Within 2 Weeks	21	30	14
Within 6 Weeks	48	58	18
Overall Average Waiting Time	36	50	12

Colonoscopy Referrals from GP	Count of Events	Average wait time (in days)
Within 14 days	162	9
Within 42 days	608	87
Total	770	71

6. Could you please provide the average wait time for patients being treated with the following cancers:


- Lung
- Bowel
- Prostate
- Breast
- Cervical
- Skin

Cancers treated	Count of Events	Average wait time (in days)
Lung	237	51
Lower intestinal (Bowel)	107	69
Prostate	180	171
Breast	83	39
Cervical	97	52
Skin	24	43

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 District Health Boards website.

Yours faithfully


for

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