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Re Official Information Request for information about food addicts

I refer to your official information request of 15 October 2018 for the following information:

I'm currently doing a story about food addicts - relapses, binge-eating, misconceptions etc and was wondering if someone from the DHB was able to comment on whether the issue of overeaters is an increasing problem in Auckland or whether it's getting better?

Also, if you could provide any figures regarding the number of overeaters in Auckland?

What's the most common demographics to seek for help?

The Auckland DHB provides a range of services covering eating disorders and bariatric surgery. Regretfully, we do not hold information in such a way as to enable us to respond to your specific questions.

You are entitled under the Official Information Act section 28(3) to seek a review of this response. 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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