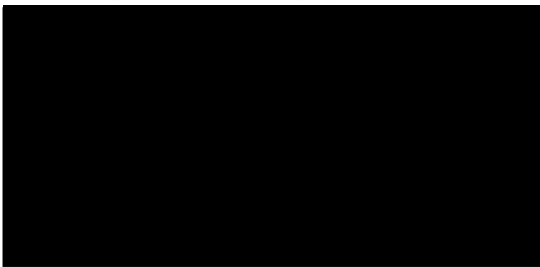


25 February 2019



Re Official Information Request for postponements and cancellations related to first NZRDA strike

I refer to your Official Information Act request 29 January 2019 for the following information:

The number of scheduled inpatient and outpatient appointments and operations postponed or cancelled during the 48-hour period between 7am January 15 and 7am January 17, during the first NZRDA RMO strike.

Please specify the number of:

- *scheduled inpatient/outpatient appointments which were postponed*
- *scheduled inpatient/outpatient appointments which were cancelled*
- *operations which were postponed*
- *operations which were cancelled*
- *any other consultations or activities involving patients which needed to be postponed or cancelled*

Our response is as follows:

- *A total of 269 scheduled inpatient/outpatient appointments were postponed*
- *No scheduled inpatient/outpatient appointments were cancelled*
- *There were 95 operations postponed*
- *No operations were cancelled*
- *There were no other consultations or activities involving patients which needed to be postponed or cancelled.*

I trust this information answers your questions.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ailsa Claire'.

Ailsa Claire, OBE
Chief Executive