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Re Official Information Request for transfer cases to Auckland from mosque terror attack

I refer to your official information request 9 April 2019 for the following information:

what cases were transferred to your hospital/s from Christchurch as a result of the impact of the mosque terror attacks on March 15.

Without breaching personal privacy, please include the general nature of the patient injuries you received and treated, the age and sex of the patient/s, and their date of arrival and length of stay.

The information you have requested is enclosed below.

Two patients were transferred from Christchurch to Auckland DHB as follows:

- A 36 year old male with gunshot wounds to the abdomen and pelvis. He was accepted by Auckland DHB on the 17th March 2019. He is recovering from his injuries and has been discharged to the community.
- A four year old child was transferred to Starship, also with gunshot wounds to the abdomen and pelvis. The child was initially admitted to the Intensive Care Unit at Starship and then to a surgical ward. She was transferred to the Starship Paediatric Rehabilitation Service Centre on Tuesday 7 May 2019.

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

Ailsa Claire, OBE Chief Executive

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