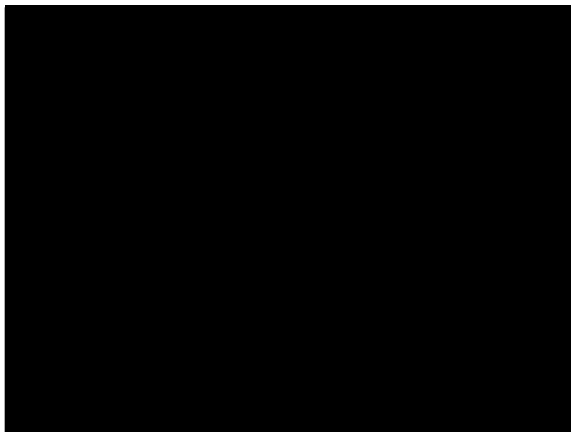


03 August 2018



**Re Official Information Request – Radiology examination data**

I refer to your official information request dated 4 July 2018 for information about MTR staffing levels and radiology examination wait times.

You asked for the following information:

- a) **Data about MRT staffing levels. i.e. we require the budgeted and the current FTE figures for the financial year ended 30 June 2018**
- b) **Figures for the total number of examinations (i.e. examinations, not patient numbers) performed during the year ended 30 June 2018 These need to be separated into the number of examinations in CT, MRI, Nuclear Medicine, Angiography, Theatre, Emergency, General and Mammography for your DHB for each year.**
- c) **Current Radiology Services and Hours of Work.**
- d) **Wait list times**

You asked that this information be provided in the Excel template you supplied. This is provided as Attachment 1 (General Radiology) and Attachment 2 (Cardiovascular Imaging and Procedures).

You asked for the information on Average Patient Wait Times by Urgency as at June 2018 to be released to you. However we cannot release some of this information as the information is not held in the format asked for, and significant manual research and collation would be required to produce it in that way. We have instead provided information based on waiting time by week.

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](http://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

Encl.    *20180703-123 Attachment 1 General Radiology.xlsx*  
          *20180703-123 Attachment 2 Cardiology Imaging and Procedures.xlsx*

Interventional Completed Ops

Row Labels	Count of Case ID	Average of Days Waiting	95% within
P1-Acute	1932	1.2	4
P2-Urgent	362	16.6	36
P3-SemiUrg	120	23.4	44
P4-Routine	640	60.0	96
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3054</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>83</b>

Electrophysiology Completed Ops

Row Labels	Count of Case ID	Average of Days Waiting	95% within
P1-Acute	88	12.9	66
P2-Urgent	204	70.0	167
P3-SemiUrg	210	150.4	284
P4-Routine	55	113.1	203
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>95.5</b>	<b>245</b>

Device Completed Ops

Row Labels	Count of Case ID	Average of Days Waiting	95% within
P1-Acute	244	1.3	6
P2-Urgent	293	13.7	57
P3-SemiUrg	159	41.7	87
P4-Routine	25	58.3	104
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>72</b>

Total Completed Ops

Row Labels	Count of Case ID	Average of Days Waiting	95% within
P1-Acute	2264	1.7	5
P2-Urgent	859	28.3	119
P3-SemiUrg	489	83.9	244
P4-Routine	720	64.0	105
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4332</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>109</b>



<b>Name of DHB</b>	Auckland District Health Board		
<b>Name of Hospital Site</b>	Starship Children's Hospital		
<b>CURRENT SERVICES AND HOURS OF WORK AS AT 30 JUNE 2018</b>			
<b>Mondays to Fridays</b>			
<b>Modality (if more than one room document each room)</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>MRTs on Duty / Shift</b>	<b>On-call</b>
CT Scanner SCT1	SSH Radiology	08am - 16.30pm	nil
General X-ray DR S1	SSH Radiology	24/7 shifts	On-call back-up: 8pm - 7am (M-F) 24/7 weekends/public holidays
General X-ray DR S2	SSH Radiology	as above	as above
General X-ray CR S3	SSH Radiology	as above	as above
Fluoroscopy SF1	SSH Radiology	8am - 4.30pm	nil
Image Intensifier SII3	SSH Theatres	8am - 4.30pm	nil 24/7 covered from SSH MRTs
Image Intensifier SII4	SSH Theatres	8am - 4.30pm	nil 24/7 covered from SSH MRTs
Image Intensifier SII5	SSH Theatres	8am - 4.30pm	nil 24/7 covered from SSH MRTs
MRI SMR1	SSH	7.30am - 8pm*	nil

Adhoc only

<b>Name of DHB</b>	Auckland District Health Board			
<b>Name of Hospital Site</b>	Starship Children's Health			
<b>Average Patient Wait Times by Urgency as at June 2018</b>				
<b>Exam Dept</b>	<b>Urgent</b>	<b>High Suspicion of Cancer</b>	<b>Semi-urgent</b>	<b>Non-urgent</b>
MRI	< 1 week	< 1 week	< 2 weeks	5-8 weeks
Nuclear Medicine	n/a - managed through Adult waitlist			
Mammography	n/a			
CT	< 1 week	< 1 week	< 2 weeks	< 4 weeks
Angiography/Cardiology	n/a - managed through Adult waitlist			
Fluoroscopy	< 1 week	< 1 week	< 2 weeks	< 6 weeks
Theatre	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Emergency - General	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
General - Other	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Form completed by</b>	Kathy Dryden, Service Manager			

Copy worksheet for any additional sites

