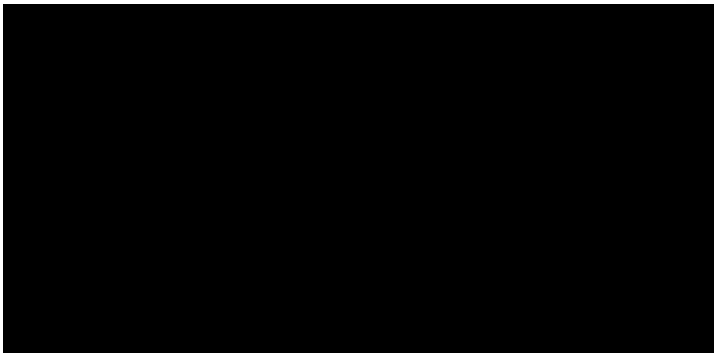


22 July 2019



Re Official Information Request – Data about Starships child protection services

I refer to your official information request dated 21 June 2019 requesting data about Starship's child protection services (known as Te Puaruruhau) and to the partial reply provided to you dated 17 July 2019, wherein Auckland DHB advised that only questions one and two of your request for Te Puaruruhau could be answered.

The information provided here is taken from the database maintained by Te Puaruruhau concerning children and young people for whom they have provided a health assessment.

1. How many children at Starship have been assessed for suspected CAN, in every year, since 2002 to 2018?

We have interpreted this question as asking how many children and young people have been assessed by Te Puaruruhau for suspected CAN during the period specified.

Year	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
No. of	552	384	512	526	576	576	566	630	678
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
	739	670	668	714	672	666	606	616	

2. Of those children, what was the child's age, gender and ethnicity?

The children ranged in age from 5 days to 18.0 years, 66% were female and 34% were male. The female prevalence reflects the fact that many of our referrals over 5 years old are for sexual abuse.

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	TOTAL
AGE - 0-2.0YRS	104	62	86	84	105	104	109	131	159	153	144	138	138	154	152	116	100	2039
AGE - 2.1 - 5.0YRS	136	74	106	93	79	95	106	123	133	191	135	122	135	142	132	113	136	2051
AGE - 5.1 - 18YRS	312	248	320	349	392	377	351	376	386	395	391	408	441	376	382	377	375	6256
MALE	181	113	143	137	152	160	167	205	242	286	278	263	245	266	263	241	217	3559
FEMALE	371	271	369	389	424	416	399	425	436	453	392	405	469	406	403	365	394	6787

The ethnic breakdown was as follows:

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	TOTAL
MAORI	187	112	176	175	160	194	175	233	259	281	248	233	281	284	278	238	230	3744
EUROPEAN	192	159	171	178	205	191	188	198	220	210	181	219	218	189	188	147	162	3216
PACIFIC	117	70	123	119	156	135	141	134	163	184	180	165	157	146	143	167	148	2448
ASIAN	35	25	23	35	30	27	44	48	28	41	48	37	41	42	46	44	55	649
OTHER	21	18	19	19	25	29	18	17	8	23	13	14	17	11	11	10	16	289

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.

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Yours faithfully



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