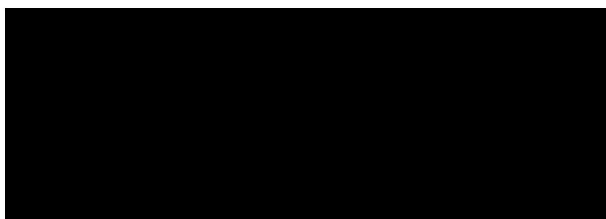




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Dear 

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Thank you for your request seeking information under the Official Information Act 1982. This was received as a transfer from the Ministry of Health to Waikato District Health Board (DHB) on 5 May 2022.

While all presentations for alcohol related harm come through our Emergency Department, there is no distinction between those patients treated and admitted. As such, questions 2 to 4 cannot be answered separately.

You have requested the following information:

- 1. Please provide a yearly breakdown of how many people were treated from 2012 - 2022 (to-date) for alcohol related harm**

Year	Count
2012	1376
2013	1444
2014	1395
2015	1442
2016	1530
2017	1804
2018	1913
2019	1861
2020	1811
2021	1910
2022	444

- 2. Please provide a yearly breakdown of age groups of those treated in your DHB between 2012 - 2022 for alcohol related harm**

Please refer to question 6 for the response to this question.

- 3. Please provide a yearly breakdown of the ethnicity of those treated in your DHB from 2012 - 2022 for alcohol related harm**

Please refer to question 5 for the response to this question.

4. Please provide a yearly breakdown of age groups of those admitted to your DHB from 2012 - 2022 for alcohol related harm

Please refer to question 6 for the response to this question.

5. Please provide a yearly breakdown of ethnicity of those admitted to your DHB from 2012 - 2022 for alcohol related harm

Year	Count		
	NZ Māori	Pacific Islander	Other
2012	421	16	939
2013	482	28	934
2014	408	15	972
2015	446	18	978
2016	486	21	1023
2017	554	41	1209
2018	600	39	1274
2019	568	40	1253
2020	531	48	1232
2021	558	50	1302
2022	141	7	296

6. Please provide a yearly breakdown of age groups of those admitted to your DHB from 2012 - 2022 for alcohol related harm

Year	01 month to 12 months	01 to 04 years	05 to 09 years	10 to 14 years	15 to 17 years	18 to 24 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 to 74 years	75 to 84 years	85 years or over	Total
2012	1	1		12	49	218	188	276	269	182	134	37	9	1376
2013		2		14	61	196	222	259	280	176	168	55	11	1444
2014				6	29	220	156	293	266	187	151	72	15	1395
2015				7	50	248	166	243	320	191	164	49	4	1442
2016				10	47	155	208	227	352	281	167	73	10	1530
2017		4		14	43	226	203	277	398	283	231	101	24	1804
2018		1		7	44	216	234	295	423	372	225	77	19	1913
2019		2		20	26	197	234	260	417	374	234	85	12	1861
2020				7	34	211	228	274	340	376	239	96	6	1811
2021		1		14	50	182	226	336	384	351	244	111	11	1910
2022		1	1	1	10	45	63	66	66	92	70	20	9	444

7. Please provide a yearly breakdown of the cost for each person treated/admitted in your DHB for alcohol related causes

Year	Cost
2012	\$7,205,415.35
2013	\$12,911,046.88
2014	\$16,157,422.32
2015	\$13,981,507.11
2016	\$15,815,286.63
2017	\$16,890,840.49

Year	Cost
2018	\$17,819,165.46
2019	\$20,794,001.07
2020	\$21,850,924.15
2021	\$23,619,697.72
2022	\$5,217,930.90

8. Please provide a breakdown of how many patients were admitted to Emergency Departments where alcohol was determined to be a factor in their admission from 2012 - 2022

Calendar Year	Facility	Patient Presentations
2015	Taumarunui	39
2015	Te Kuiti	18
2015	Thames	25
2015	Tokoroa	40
2015	Waikato	427
2016	Taumarunui	62
2016	Te Kuiti	39
2016	Thames	20
2016	Tokoroa	74
2016	Waikato	595
2017	Taumarunui	65
2017	Te Kuiti	46
2017	Thames	29
2017	Tokoroa	81
2017	Waikato	656
2018	Taumarunui	44
2018	Te Kuiti	27
2018	Thames	39
2018	Tokoroa	43
2018	Waikato	606
2019	Taumarunui	72
2019	Te Kuiti	63
2019	Thames	129
2019	Tokoroa	139
2019	Waikato	869
2020	Taumarunui	71
2020	Te Kuiti	88
2020	Thames	249
2020	Tokoroa	302
2020	Waikato	2,599
2021	Taumarunui	49
2021	Te Kuiti	59
2021	Thames	222

Calendar Year	Facility	Patient Presentations
2021	Tokoroa	231
2021	Waikato	2,024
2022	Taumarunui	19
2022	Te Kuiti	8
2022	Thames	60
2022	Tokoroa	40
2022	Waikato	536

Waikato DHB supports the open disclosure of information to assist community understanding of how we are delivering publically funded healthcare. This includes the proactive publication of anonymised Official Information Act responses on our website from 10 working days after they have been released.

I hope this information is of help to you.

Yours sincerely



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