



05 May 2022



Dear [Redacted]

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your request dated 05 April 2022 pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982. I can respond as follows:

From each year ending: 2019 / 2020 / 2021:

- The number of miscarriages recorded per year
- The number of ectopic pregnancies per year
- The number of molar pregnancies per year
- The number of live births per year
- Number of perinatal deaths and neonatal deaths per year.

The number of miscarriages recorded per year:		
2019	2020	2021
454	382	397
The number of ectopic pregnancies recorded per year:		
2019	2020	2021
112	131	122
The number of molar pregnancies recorded per year:		
2019	2020	2021
6	15	21
The number of live births recorded per year: *		
2019	2020	2021
5197	5214	5560
The number of perinatal deaths and neonatal deaths recorded per year:		
2019	2020	2021
26 (perinatal)	24 (perinatal)	21 (perinatal)
32 (neonatal)	30 (neonatal)	28 (neonatal)

* The total Waikato births are comprised of the Hospital births (Waikato, Thames, Taumaranui, Tokoroa, Te Kuiti) and the primary birthing facilities.)

- **In relation to pharmacovigilance, is the DHB recording / reporting any data relating to outcomes following vaccination for COVID-19 in pregnancy, as part of a post marketing surveillance programme?**

Waikato DHB does not capture information in relation to pharmacovigilance, this information is provided directly to New Zealand Pharmacovigilance Centre - Centre for Adverse Reaction Monitoring (CARM) via the COVID-19 immunisation register. Therefore under Section 14 of the Official Information Act 1982 a formal transfer of this questions has been sent to CARM.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

The 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

Yours sincerely



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