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Dear [REDACTED]

Official Information Act (1982) Request

I write in response to your Official Information Act request, dated 14 June 2018. You requested the following information:

- How many referrals from the Department of Corrections to your DHBs crisis assessment team, or other mental health services have you received during the past five years?
- How many of these referrals have resulted in admission to DHB care.

I would like this information broken down by calendar year, and whether it could be categorised as a crisis referral or other.

Counties Manukau Health Mental Health Services do not have a specific referral source for 'Department of Corrections'. We have referral source codes for 'Forensic Liaison Services' and 'Justice' and are providing these details to you. The referral source code 'Forensic Liaison Services' has only been in use from June 2016. We are not able to categorise as crisis referrals or other from the data.

The referrals to Mental Health Services from each source per year are in **Table 1** below.

Numbers of referrals from the Department of Corrections to CM Health crisis assessment team or other mental health services					
Referral Source	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Forensic Liaison Services	-	-	-	84	112
Justice	65	79	93	52	19
Grand Total	65	79	93	136	131

Table 1

Of those total referrals, Admission to DHB inpatient services is outlined in **Table 2** below.

Numbers of referrals from the Department of Corrections that have resulted in admission to DHB care					
Referral Source	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Forensic Liaison Services	-	-	-	84	110

Numbers of referrals from the Department of Corrections that have resulted in admission to DHB care					
Justice	39	69	91	52	19
Grand Total	39	69	91	136	129

Table 2

I trust this information satisfactorily answers your query. If you are not satisfied with this response you are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act.

Please note that this response or an edited version of this may be published on the Counties Manukau DHB website.

Yours sincerely,



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Chief Executive (Acting)