

Clinical : Surgical
Proactive Release: 28 March 2019

27th February 2019

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Official Information Act (1982) Request

I write in response to your Official Information Act request dated 26th January 2019. You requested the following information:

- Please advise how many people received bariatric surgery (gastric banding, laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy and gastric bypass surgery) through the DHB.
- The age of the individual, each calendar year, from 2010 to 2018.

The data you have requested has been collated from our Health Intelligence and Informatics Clinical Coding System and reflects cases performed in CMDHB facilities for the period requested. Please refer to Table 1, and Table 2 below.

We have provided the data in 10-year age bands, as the numbers of procedures are small. There is the potential, that individual patients may be identifiable. Our decision is taken under Section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act.

Table 1

| Number of Bariatric Surgeries 2010-2018 | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Year | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | Total |
| Surgeries | 96 | 112 | 153 | 165 | 200 | 178 | 167 | 172 | 116 | 1359 |

Table 2

| Number of Bariatric Cases with Age Group from 2010-2018 | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Age | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | Total |
| 10-19 | 0 | | 1 | 0 | 0 | | 1 | 1 | | 3 |
| 20-29 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 76 |
| 30-39 | 21 | 28 | 42 | 34 | 39 | 39 | 42 | 31 | 26 | 302 |
| 40-49 | 33 | 54 | 70 | 76 | 92 | 75 | 59 | 56 | 40 | 555 |
| 50-59 | 33 | 22 | 31 | 40 | 42 | 44 | 46 | 57 | 26 | 341 |
| 60-69 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 14 | 9 | 9 | 16 | 15 | 79 |
| 70-79 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 2 | | | 1 | | 3 |
| Total | 96 | 112 | 153 | 165 | 200 | 178 | 167 | 172 | 116 | 1359 |

When bariatric services commenced in New Zealand, CMDHB provided regional surgical services for people living in Counties Manukau and also people from other DHB's. The table below, Table 3 shows the numbers of Counties Manukau residents who have received bariatric procedures in our DHB.

Please note that using the Ministry of Health procedure codes, those cases completed prior to 2013, were not captured on a DHB of Domicile basis.

Elective DHB Funded Bariatric Procedures for Counties Manukau DHB*

| Ten year age bands | 2010/11 | 2011/12 | 2012/13 | 2013/14 | 2014/15 | 2015/16 | 2016/17 | 2017/18 |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 15 to 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 3 |
| 25 to 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 27 | 18 | 18 |
| 35 to 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 52 | 52 | 38 | 41 |
| 45 to 54 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 60 | 52 | 56 | 49 |
| 55 to 64 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 28 | 24 | 35 | 22 |
| 65 to 74 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Total | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 158 | 157 | 155 | 136 |

* Note The data presented in this table is by DHB of Domicile (DOD) – that is the DHB assigned based on the address of the patient, rather than the DHB of the service providing the surgery.

For more information in regards to Bariatric Surgery, CMDHB please click on the link below <https://www.healthpoint.co.nz/public/general-surgery/counties-manukau-health-general-surgery/bariatric-surgery/>

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



Fepulea'i Margie Apa
Chief Executive