

7th September 2020

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Email: ██████████

Dear ██████████

Official Information Act Request for – Crohn’s and colitis-related illnesses in CM Health over the last five years

I write in response to your Official Information Act request received by us 4th August 2020 requesting the following information:

- How many patients have undergone surgery for Crohn's and Colitis-related illnesses in the Counties Manukau DHB area over the last five years?
- Please break this down by hospital and year if possible.

Counties Manukau DHB Response

Patients who have undergone surgery for Crohn’s and Colitis-related illnesses in the CM Health area over the last five years:

Year	Number of surgeries
FY 2016	5
FY 2017	6
FY 2018	5
FY 2019	7
FY 2020	2
Total	25

Table 1. Data Source: Health Intelligence & Informatics CM Health 07/09/2020

Breakdown of patients who have undergone surgery for Crohn’s and Colitis-related illnesses in the CM Health area over the last five years by hospital:

Site	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
Manukau Surgery Centre	2	4	2	1	
Middlemore Hospital	3	2	3	6	2
Total	5	6	5	7	2

Table 2. Data Source: Health Intelligence & Informatics CM Health 07/09/2020

For context Counties Manukau Health (CM Health) employs over 7,500 staff and provides health and support services to people living in the Counties Manukau region (approx. 569,400 people). We see over

118,000 people in our Emergency Department each year, and over 2,000 visitors come through Middlemore Hospital daily.

Our services are delivered via hospital, outpatient, ambulatory and community-based models of care. We provide regional and supra-regional specialist services i.e. for orthopaedics, plastics, burns and spinal services. There are also several specialist services provided including tertiary surgical services, medical services, mental health and addiction services.

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.

Please note that this response or an edited version of this may be published on the Counties Manukau Health website. If you consider there are good reasons why this response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider your views.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Fepulea'i Margie Apa', written in a cursive style.

Fepulea'i Margie Apa
Chief Executive Officer
Counties Manukau Health