

21<sup>st</sup> October 2021

s9(2)(a)

Dear s9(2)(a)

**Official Information Act Request for – Funding on Acute Admissions**

I write in response to your Official Information Act request received by us 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021, you requested the following information:

- **The amount of funding spent on acute admissions per year for the past 5 years as a total, Maori, Non Maori, and for each of these categories as per capita for the total DHB population, Maori and Non Maori populations?**

**Counties Manukau Health Response:**

For context Counties Manukau Health (CM Health) employs over 8,500 staff and provides health and support services to people living in the Counties Manukau region (approx. 601,490 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.

- **The amount of funding spent on acute admissions per year for the past 5 years as a total, Maori, Non Maori, and for each of these categories as per capita for the total DHB population, Maori and Non Maori populations?**

The table below reflects acute admission spend for CM Health population and per capita spend by Ethnicity group for each fiscal year from 2017 to 2021.

Fiscal Years	Acute admission \$ spend			Population			Per Capita \$ spend		
	NZ Maori	Non NZ Maori	Total	NZ Maori	Non NZ Maori	Total	NZ Maori	Non NZ Maori	Total
2021	\$97,557,476	\$422,554,166	\$520,111,642	94250	484400	578650	\$1,035	\$872	\$899
2020	\$91,403,426	\$393,616,839	\$485,020,265	92800	476520	569320	\$985	\$826	\$852
2019	\$87,501,307	\$356,526,087	\$444,027,394	91240	468010	559250	\$959	\$762	\$794
2018	\$83,567,752	\$352,883,053	\$436,450,805	89800	459140	548940	\$931	\$769	\$795
2017	\$78,162,125	\$322,786,180	\$400,948,305	88000	449850	537850	\$888	\$718	\$745

I trust this information answers your request. 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](http://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 this.

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**