

8<sup>th</sup> September 2020

[REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

**Official Information Act Request for – IPV disclosures**

I write in response to your Official Information Act request received by us 18<sup>th</sup> August, and your subsequent email received on the 20<sup>th</sup> August, you requested the following information:

**Can you please provide the number of IPV disclosures per month at Counties Manukau DHB for the last twelve months, with August being an incomplete month (20 August 2019 to 20 August 2020).**

**Counties Manukau DHB Response:**

CM Health screens all women presenting in Emergency Care, Women’s Health and Kidz First, as a part of the Family Violence Intervention Programme. Following disclosures of Intimate Partner Violence (IPV), a Preliminary Risk Assessment form is completed, and safety planning initiated.

Preliminary Risk Assessment Forms - August 2019-August 2020	
August 2019	28
September 2019	49
October 2019	29
November 2019	58
December 2019	45
January 2020	48
February 2020	24
March 2020	37
April 2020	13
May 2020	21
June 2020	24
July 2020	25
August 2020	17

For context Counties Manukau Health (CM Health) employs over 7,500 staff and provide 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.

I trust that this information is helpful. 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 your views.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fepulea'i Margie Apa', enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

**Fepulea'i Margie Apa**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**Counties Manukau Health**