

17th December 2020

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Dear [REDACTED]

Official Information Act Request for – Total Recordable Injury Frequency Rate Data

I write in response to your Official Information Act request received by us 24th November 2020 by way of transfer from the Ministry of Health (Ref: H202008042). You requested the following information:

- **“Please provide Total Recordable Injury Frequency Rate (TRIFR) data reported by each of the 20 DB’s from 2013 up to today by month and year.”**

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. 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.

- **Please provide Total Recordable Injury Frequency Rate (TRIFR) data reported by each of the 20 DB’s from 2013 up to today by month and year**

For the period 2013 to June 2015, we did not record this data and we are, therefore, declining this request under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982 as the information requested does not exist.

For the period from July 2015 to current date, we have decided to decline your request under section 18(d) of the Official Information Act 1982 as the information requested is publicly available on our website.

CM Health collects lost time injury frequency rate (LTIFR) and lost time injury severity rate (LTISR). We initially reported this on a quarterly basis however now report it monthly. Please refer to the publicly available information on our website Health and Safety Performance Dashboard which is part of the Health and Safety Performance Report published in our monthly board agendas at the link below.

- <https://www.countiesmanukau.health.nz/about-us/who-we-are/governance/cmdhb-board-meetings/>

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 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 'F. Apa', written in a cursive style.

Fepulea'i Margie Apa
Chief Executive Officer
Counties Manukau Health