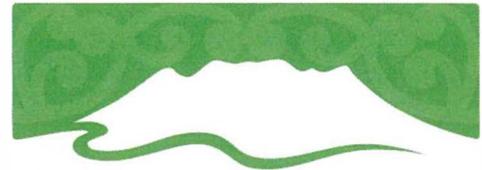


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Tena koe David

Official Information Request- OIA 13584 Declined Colonoscopies

The Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB) has received the transfer of your request to Ministry of Health on 21 June 2021 under Section 14 of the OIA. You requested the following information:

"With respect, can Ministry of Health release colonoscopy decline data for the last five years?

- If possible, it would be good to have this data presented monthly, and as up to date as possible.
- This data should be presented by DHB area, with raw numbers as well as percentages, please."

The Whanganui District Health Board response:

Under Section 18 (e) of the OIA the Whanganui District Health Board is unable to provide the information requested as we do not collect the information in a manner that will enable us to extract it from our patient management systems or reports.

Should you have any further queries about the above information, please contact our OIA co-ordinator Anne Phoenix at anne.phoenix@wdhb.org.nz

Ngā mihi

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