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Tēnā koe Andrea and Shane

Official Information Act Request – OIA 14146 Number of Caesareans That Had Tubal Ligations at the Same Time

On 17 February 2022, under section 12 of the Official Information Act, you requested the following information from Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB):

How many caesarean sections in the past 5 years, if any, have also had simultaneous tubal ligations at the time of the caesarean section, listed as dual procedures in total and per capita women aged 20-45 by year ?

Whanganui District Health Boards response:

How many caesarean sections in the past 5 years, if any, have also had simultaneous tubal ligations at the time of the caesarean section, listed as dual procedures in total and per capita women aged 20-45 by year ?

	Age Band	2018	2019	2020	2021
Number of women	25-29 yrs	1	2		2
	30-34 yrs	3		4	4
	35-39 yrs		3	2	3
	40-44 yrs	1	1	2	
	Total		5	6	8

Rate per 10,000 women	25-29 yrs	5.08	10.20	0.00	10.47
	30-34 yrs	16.09	0.00	20.15	19.46
	35-39 yrs	0.00	17.75	11.40	16.57
	40-44 yrs	5.46	5.70	11.66	0.00
	Total		6.84	8.17	10.79

Note: we are not able to provide 5 years of data due to a change of patient management system in 2018 and data for 2017 is not available.

Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A. McKinnon', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Kaihautū Hauora – Acting Chief Executive
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