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Dear Victor

Official Information Act Request - OIA 13326 Radiology Diagnostic Services

On 22 January 2021, under section 12 of the Official Information Act, you requested the following information from Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB):

I would like information relating to Radiology Diagnostic Services provided or accessed by your DHB. More specifically, I am interested in the diagnostic imaging modalities of Cardio Ultrasound, MRI, X-ray CT, PET and SPECT.

The information I require for each is:
1) Number of units (instruments) of each modality.
2) What entity (government or private) funded each unit.
3) What entity operates each unit.
4) Number of patients processed by each unit per annum.

Whanganui District Health Boards response:
The diagnostic imaging modalities of Cardio Ultrasound, MRI, X-ray CT, PET and SPECT.

The information I require for each is:

1) Number of units (instruments) of each modality.
CT-1
MRI-1
Cardio - 1
Ultrasound - 2
Xray - 4
PET - 0 we send patients to Pacific Radiology (PRL) PRL in Wellington
SPECT - 0 patients go to MCDHB

2) What entity (government or private) funded each unit.
CT-1 WDHB
MRI - 1 WDHB/ACC
Cardio - 1 WDHB
Ultrasound - 2 WDHB
Xray- 4 WDHB
PET- 0 WDHB
SPECT -WDHB

3) What entity operates each unit.

CT-WDHB
MRI-WDHB
Cardio - WDHB
Ultrasound - WDHB
Xray - WDHB
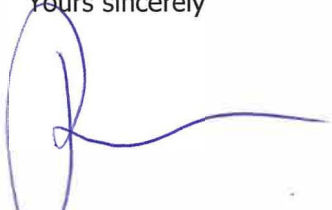PET - Pacific Radiology (PRL) in Wellington
SPECT - MCDHB

4) Number of patients processed by each unit per annum.
These figures are for 2020

C T - 7,881
MRI - 3,581
Cardio - 1,321
Ultrasound - 5,082
Xray - 29,788
PET- 70
SPECT - unknown

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

Yours sincerely

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Chief Executive