

Corporate Services



10 February 2022

Dear [REDACTED]

YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA2021178

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 21 December 2021 where you requested information from Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB). Your questions and HBDHB's response is provided below:

- ***Can you please tell me what the total requests during the 12 months of 2020 were for CA-125 blood tests in your DHB region? (If you use a different reporting year calendar, that's ok - just specify the timeline).***
- ***Amendment: In addition to the total CA-125 blood tests requested (if you don't collect data on requests, total performed is ok) in your DHB region over the 12 months of 2020 (or whatever 12 month period your reporting calendar covers, so long as you specify the timeline) - can you also please include the estimated total population your DHB serves.***

On 24 January 2022 you further requested the following information:

- ***We would be grateful for the total number of CA-125 tests performed in your DHB in the 12 month period of 2018, 2019, 2021 (we previously requested 2020).***
- ***Additionally, if this information is easily available, it would be helpful to understand, the total number of patients receiving the test in each period also.***

Hawke's Bay DHB laboratory has completed the following CA-125 tests for the following calendar years:

2018 – 892

2019 – 933

2021 - 1077

I trust this information meets your needs. If you would like any further information or clarification please phone me. If you are not satisfied with this response you may contact the Office of the Ombudsman, phone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Hawke's Bay DHB website after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Ash".

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