

Corporate Services



17 March 2022

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Dear [REDACTED]

YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA2022018

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 23 February 2022 where you requested information from Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB). Your questions and HBDHB's response is provided below:

- 1. How many people under the HBDHB have a feeding tube? Would appreciate this by age bracket please, eg 5 year brackets.**
- 2. Does the HBDHB provide, free of charge, the Nutricia Flocare Infinity Go Frame for those feeding tube patients requiring one and if so, what is the GST excl unit price that the CCDHB purchase them for from Nutricia?**

<https://nutricia.co.nz/adult/product/flocare-infinity-go-frame/>

In response to question one, please see the table below.

Number of People with a Feeding Tube as at 10 March 2022

Age Group In years	Sum of Count NHIs
5-9	5
15-19	3
30-34	1
40-44	1
45-49	3
50-54	1
55-59	2
60-64	4
65-69	6
70-74	8
75-79	3
80-84	2
85-89	4
Grand Total	43

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In response to question two, Hawke's Bay DHB provides free of charge, the Nutricia Flocare Infinity Go Frame for those feeding tube patients requiring one. Hawke's Bay DHB declines to provide the purchase price figure for these under section 9(2)(i) of the Official Information Act relating to commercial sensitivity; without prejudice or disadvantage to its commercial activities.

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



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