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Dear [REDACTED]

Official Information Act Request – Emergency Admission Numbers

Thank you for your request dated 19 January 2022 pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982. You have requested the following information:

Please provide a breakdown of emergency admission numbers in 2020 and 2021, broken down by month. Please include a categorisation of the types of admissions also.

I am pleased to provide two tables as part of our response. Appendix One provides numbers for the main Emergency Department at Waikato Hospital in Hamilton and Appendix Two provides numbers for the whole Waikato DHB.

Waikato DHB supports the open disclosure of information to assist community understanding of how we are delivering publically funded healthcare. This includes the proactive publication of anonymised Official Information Act responses on our website from 10 working days after they have been released.

I hope this information is of help to you.

Yours sincerely

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APPENDIX ONE - RESULTS - MAIN ED WAIKATO HOSPITAL

N.B. **ED only** means ED patients are only seen by an ED doctor or nurse before being discharged. They are not seen by a specialist.

Count	Specialty Seen By	ED only	General Medicine	General Surgery	Gynaecology	Oncology	Orthopaedic Surgery	Other Specialty	Paediatric Medicine	Plastic Surgery Non Burns	Respiratory Medicine	Total
	Cardiology											
2020												
Jan	331	4063	871	369	119	67	340	847	256	206	193	7662
Feb	274	3821	816	378	109	44	316	757	307	198	173	7193
Mar	203	3539	671	352	99	51	276	701	280	178	172	6522
Apr	124	2606	431	295	87	39	196	476	74	92	119	4539
May	212	3076	618	369	92	56	262	683	123	142	182	5815
Jun	291	3794	768	347	119	50	250	781	164	197	209	6970
Jul	293	3889	828	491	148	60	292	604	140	231	235	7211
Aug	273	3827	764	570	132	75	322	639	159	209	185	7155
Sep	286	3684	774	549	132	70	288	619	151	198	188	6939
Oct	271	4090	827	471	153	66	334	706	176	207	202	7503
Nov	276	4163	823	446	132	60	308	701	246	235	198	7588
Dec	285	4323	788	486	128	95	331	707	326	252	221	7942
2021												
Jan	269	4069	761	511	145	79	333	701	211	206	202	7487
Feb	209	3643	732	504	139	55	309	585	252	203	155	6786
Mar	304	3893	767	596	148	67	359	738	327	248	185	7632
Apr	273	3604	740	520	130	73	319	614	279	207	189	6948
May	275	3421	696	506	113	64	290	644	280	177	139	6605
Jun	310	3149	670	420	119	48	313	799	496	208	143	6675
Jul	273	3727	821	525	136	61	318	620	707	210	280	7678
Aug	289	3269	734	499	114	52	262	613	405	183	233	6653
Sep	306	2800	792	494	145	57	314	627	248	192	179	6154
Oct	324	2670	723	518	131	45	287	649	274	195	211	6027
Nov	308	2985	745	501	136	47	270	573	244	204	162	6175
Dec	314	3709	868	556	143	42	283	625	266	226	199	7231
Total	6573	85814	18028	11273	3049	1423	7172	16009	6391	4804	4554	165090

APPENDIX 2 - RESULTS – WAIKATO HOSPITAL, THAMES, TE KUITI AND TAUMARANUI EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS

Count	Specialty Seen	ED only	General Medicine	General Surgery	Gynaecology	Oncology	Orthopaedic Surgery	Other Specialty	Paediatric Medicine	Plastic Surgery Non Burns	Respiratory Medicine	Total
	Cardiology											
2020												
Jan	331	7758	883	369	120	67	342	848	256	208	193	11375
Feb	275	7185	818	380	109	44	317	761	307	198	173	10567
Mar	204	6430	681	352	99	51	277	701	280	180	173	9428
Apr	124	4447	435	297	87	39	197	479	74	92	119	6390
May	212	5438	627	369	92	56	262	684	123	144	182	8189
Jun	291	6712	776	347	119	50	253	782	165	198	209	9902
Jul	294	6766	836	492	148	60	294	607	140	231	235	10103
Aug	273	6891	774	570	132	75	323	644	159	211	185	10237
Sep	286	6588	778	550	132	70	288	622	151	199	188	9852
Oct	272	7451	831	473	153	66	334	709	176	207	202	10874
Nov	276	7711	825	446	132	60	310	703	246	235	198	11142
Dec	285	8117	795	487	128	95	334	710	326	253	221	11751
2021												
Jan	269	7908	767	512	145	79	334	704	211	209	202	11340
Feb	209	6884	736	506	139	55	310	588	252	203	155	10037
Mar	304	7277	771	597	148	67	361	741	327	251	185	11029
Apr	273	7010	745	520	130	73	320	616	280	207	189	10363
May	275	6451	703	507	113	64	291	647	283	177	139	9650
Jun	310	6264	680	420	120	48	314	802	496	209	143	9806
Jul	273	7298	829	525	136	61	318	624	707	210	280	11261
Aug	289	6414	738	499	114	53	263	617	407	183	233	9810
Sep	306	5603	797	495	145	59	314	631	248	192	179	8969
Oct	324	6120	725	518	131	45	289	653	274	197	211	9487
Nov	308	6263	753	501	136	47	275	574	244	204	162	9467
Dec	314	7440	872	557	144	42	283	630	266	228	199	10975
Total	6577	162426	18175	11289	3052	1426	7203	16077	6398	4826	4555	242004