



18 January 2022

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Email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

### Official Information Act Request

Thank you for the request dated 20 December 2021 made under section 12 of the Official Information Act 1982. Your request was as follows:

*“...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)...  
...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. ....”*

Timeframe 1 January 2020 – 31 December 2020

Population: 435,690 (2020/21 projection for Waikato DHB)

Waikato DHB Lab: 3650 (includes tests referred by Pathlab Waikato)

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. Please conduct all future requests for information via the standard Official Information request process and the DHB will duly oblige.

Yours sincerely

Christine Lowry

Executive Director – Hospital and Community Services

Waikato District Health Board