

9 November 2022

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Email: [REDACTED]

Tēnā koe [REDACTED],

**Your Official Information Act request, reference: HNZ00006009 – Orthopaedic surgery outsourcing**

Thank you for your Official Information Act request received 25 October seeking information from Te Whatu Ora - Health New Zealand Waitematā about outsourcing of orthopaedic surgery.

You requested information from our orthopaedic service on 2 September. This was responded to under OIA on 25 October. In that response we provided the Implementation of Planned Care Taskforce Actions document as an attachment.

In response to your further request, we are able to provide the following information:

1. **What outsourced and outplaced theatre capacity Waitematā Health NZ uses for orthopaedic surgery, as mentioned in the Taskforce attachment 1 July 2022, you sent me.**
2. **Is this used for the treatment of non-ACC cases?**

We are providing a combined response to questions 1 and 2. Te Whatu Ora Waitematā has not outsourced orthopaedic surgical procedures since the 2017/18 financial year.

I trust that this information is helpful.

Waitematā supports the open disclosure of information to assist community understanding of how we are delivering publicly 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.

If you consider there are good reasons why this response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider your views.

Nāku iti noa, nā

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