



12 December 2018



Dear

Re: Official Information Act request – Waitakere Hospital patient numbers

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received 28 November 2018 seeking the following of Waitemata District Health Board (DHB):

How many patients come to Waitakere Hospital every day/year/month?

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

Emergency Department attendance

Month	ED Attendances
December 2017	4906
January 2018	4909
February 2018	4417
March 2018	4906
April 2018	4648
May 2018	4663
June 2018	4747
July 2018	5144
August 2018	5546
September 2018	5021
October 2018	4890
November 2018	4794

Outpatient Attendance

Month	Outpatient Attendances
December 2017	4719
January 2018	5009
February 2018	5467
March 2018	6278
April 2018	5917
May 2018	6723
June 2018	5480
July 2018	6221
August 2018	6602
September 2018	5678
October 2018	6185
November 2018	6251

I trust that this information meets your requirements. Waitemata DHB, like other agencies across the state sector, supports the open disclosure of information to assist the public's 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 feel that there are good reasons why your response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider this.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cath', followed by a period.

Cath Cronin
Director Hospital Services
Waitemata District Health Board