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Dear 

Re: Official Information Act request - school oral health data

Thank you for your Official Information Act request received 29 July 2018 seeking from Waitemata District Health Board (DHB) decayed missing filled teeth (dmft/DMFT) scores, did not attend rates and attendance rates for five-year-olds and school year 8 students enrolled at the following schools:

- Glen Innes Primary School (Glen Innes)
- Glen Taylor School (Glen Innes)
- Glenbrae School (Glen Innes)
- Sutton Park School (Mangere East)
- Fairburn School (Otahuhu)

In response, please see the table below outlining the requested oral health data for children enrolled at these schools. Please note, to ensure children's privacy is maintained actual numbers have not been provided when there are less than five children in a school.

DMFT and Caries Free

5-Year-Olds						
School	1 Jul – 31 Dec 2017			1 Jan – 30 Jun 2018		
	Children (n)	Caries Free	Average dmft	Children (n)	Caries Free	Average dmft
Fairburn School	22	31.82%	3.45	13	23.08%	4.00
Glen Innes Primary	6	33.33%	2.17	9	22.22%	3.22
Glen Taylor School	7	28.57%	4.29	8	50.00%	2.00
Glenbrae Primary School	5	60.00%	2.20	<5	0.00%	6.00
Sutton Park School	12	33.33%	3.25	16	12.50%	4.94

School Year 8						
School	1 Jul – 31 Dec 2017			1 Jan – 30 Jun 2018		
	Children (n)	Caries Free %	Average DMFT	Children (n)	Caries Free %	Average DMFT
Glen Innes Primary	<5	0.00%	2.00	11	45.45%	1.45
Glen Taylor School	6	0.00%	2.17	<5	50.00%	1.50
Glenbrae Primary School	15	33.33%	1.40	<5	50.00%	3.50
Sutton Park School	7	57.14%	1.43	15	53.33%	1.20
Fairburn School	No Year 8 students					

Did not attend rates

DNA by Schools FY 2017-18	
School Name	% DNA
Fairburn School	30.1%
Glen Innes Primary	31.6%
Glen Taylor School	34.0%
Glenbrae Primary School	24.4%
Sutton Park School	39.1%

Number of student attending clinic from each school

School	2017						2018						Total
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	
Fairburn School	31	34	36	101	76	36	35	47	38	44	51	39	568
Glen Innes Primary	24	13	11	7	29	6	9	6	7	45	70	13	240
Glen Taylor School	16	14	8	69	38	16	12	37	7	18	11	10	256
Glenbrae Primary School	11	<5	<5	83	36	76	24	13	5	<5	<5	10	271
Sutton Park School	186	16	33	49	42	35	70	48	40	40	48	49	656
Total	268	79	92	309	221	169	150	151	97	150	184	121	1,991

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



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