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Dear [REDACTED]

**Re: OIA request – Total Recordable Injury Frequency Rate (TRIFR) data**

Thank you for your Official Information Act request received 24 November 2020 following transfer from the Ministry Health. You are requesting information from Waitematā DHB about Total Recordable Injury Frequency Rates (TRIFR) data on staff from 2013 up to current date by month and year.

Before responding to your specific questions, it may be useful to provide some context about our services.

Waitematā DHB serves a population of more than 630,000 across the North Shore, Waitakere and Rodney areas, the largest and one of the most rapidly growing DHBs in the country. We are the largest employer in the district, employing around 8,500 people across more than 80 locations.

In addition to providing services to our own population, we are also the metropolitan Auckland provider of forensic psychiatry, child disability services, child community dental services and community alcohol and drug services.

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

**Please provide Total Recordable Injury Frequency Rate (TRIFR) data reported by each of the 20 DHB's from 2013 up to today by month and year.**

For the period 2013 to November 2014, we did not record this data and we are, therefore, refusing this request under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982 as the information requested does not exist.

For the period from December 2014 to current date, we have decided to refuse your request under section 18(d) of the Official Information Act 1982 as the information requested is publicly available on our website.

Please refer to the Health and Safety Performance Scorecard which is part of the Health and Safety Performance Report published in our monthly board agendas:

<http://www.waitematadhb.govt.nz/about-us/leadership/board-meetings/>

I trust that this information is helpful.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of the decisions taken in providing this response. Information about how to seek a review is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Waitematā DHB 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.

Yours sincerely



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