



Waitematā

District Health Board

Best Care for Everyone

Hospital Services

North Shore Hospital Campus

Shakespeare Road, Takapuna

Private Bag 93-503, Takapuna

Auckland 0740

Telephone: 09 489 0527

Facsimile: 09 486 8339

27 May 2019

Dear 

Re: Official Information Act request – school dental statistics

Thank you for your Official Information Act request transferred from Auckland District Health Board (DHB) on 3 May and your additional request received 9 May. You have sought the following of Waitematā DHB for the 2014 year only:

5yr olds, Y8, Maori/Pacific/other, fluoridated/not/ male/female if available, by dmft/DMFT score, for the 3 Auckland DHBs.

This information is provided to you in the spreadsheet attached.

You also asked:

There is some further info I need, but you might not be the right person to ask. I need to control as much as possible for socioeconomic status. We have the Deprivation data by meshblock/CAU thanks to Otago Uni. I need to match these to the fluoridated and unfluoridated areas. I know Onehunga and Huia are not fluoridated, plus the rural areas of counties manukau. There is a CAU called Onehunga – does that match the F/non-F boundary?

There is no CAU called Huia, but Huia seems to be in Takanini South CAU. Again, is that then boundary?

What CAUs are F/Non-F in Counties manukau?

If this info isn't available in this form, can you provide a geographical map with the boundaries on it – I can then transfer this to the meshblock map from the Deprivation files.

Other than that, are the boundaries of the fluoridated supplies the boundaries of the three areas?

In response, I can advise that Waitematā DHB does not hold specific information that can assist you with this query. However, the links below may assist, they will direct you to maps of fluoridated /non-fluoridated areas, DHB boundaries (third link) and census unit area interactive maps (fourth link).

Drinking Water for New Zealand – Treatment Plants for Fluoride

<http://www.drinkingwater.esr.cri.nz/supplies/priority2plantsfordet.asp?detcode=129>

Watercare - Auckland Water Supply Fluoride

<http://fluoridealert.org/wp-content/uploads/nz.auckland.jan2016.pdf>

Ministry of Health – Local Boundaries map

<https://www.health.govt.nz/new-zealand-health-system/key-health-sector-organisations-and-people/district-health-boards/location-boundaries-map>

Statistics New Zealand Maps/Geographic Boundaries Viewer

<http://statsnz.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=6f49867abe464f86ac7526552fe19787>

Please note that as Waitematā DHB operates Auckland Regional Dental Service (ARDS) this response also provides the requested information for the Auckland DHB and Counties Manukau DHB populations.

I trust that this information meets your requirements. Waitematā 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



Cath Cronin
Director Hospital Services
Waitematā District Health Board