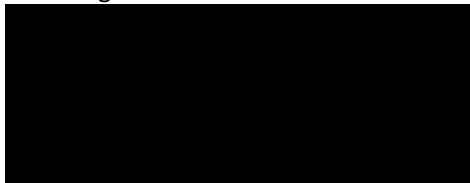


8 August 2022



Tēnā koe 

**Your Official Information Act request, reference: HN22358 - Essure devices removed since 2010**

Thank you for your Official Information Act request 25 July seeking information from Te Whatu Ora Health New Zealand Waitematā about the removal of Essure devices.

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

Waitematā is the largest and one of the most rapidly growing health districts in the country, serving a population of around 650,000 across the North Shore, Waitakere and Rodney areas. We are the largest employer in the district, employing more than 8,900 people across more than 80 locations.

In addition to providing care to our own resident population, we are the Northern Region provider of forensic mental health services and child rehabilitation services, plus the metro Auckland provider of child community dental services and community alcohol and drug services.

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

- 1. Since 2010, to July 1 2022, how many Essure devices have been removed by the DHB?**
- 2. Since 2010, to July 1 2022, how many Essure devices have been removed as a result of adverse reactions and/or side-effects?**
- 3. Please include a breakdown for the reason for removal if recorded/known.**

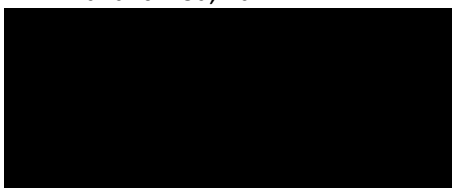
From 2010 to 1 July 2022, there are no records noting removals of these devices in our system.

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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**Te Whatu Ora Health New Zealand Waitematā**