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Tēnā koe [REDACTED],

Official information transfer request for numbers of adverse events

Thank you for your request that we received from Te Whatu Ora [REDACTED] on the 27 February 2023. You requested the following information:

A summary of all serious adverse events reported to Te Whatu Ora, across the following quarters: (Quarter 1, July - September 2020), (Quarter 2 - October -December 2020), (Quarter 3, January - March 2021), (Quarter 4, April to June 2021), and broken down by each region (i.e Counties Manukau, Auckland, Northland..).

On 1 July 2020, the Health Quality Safety Commission (the Commission) moved from annual to quarterly public facing aggregated adverse event data on our website. We also produce an annual summary of aggregated adverse event data by District Health Board (DHB).

The table in Appendix B summarises the numbers of total adverse events (SAC 1 and 2) per quarter reported to the Commission for the 2020/21 year based on the data that is available on the website as of 28 February 2023. It is important to note that there will be some variation in numbers included in this report compared with the previous DHB data as this is a snapshot in time from our website. This variation relates to the timing of reporting, and reclassification or withdrawal of the adverse events following the organisation completing their adverse event review(s).

The Commission encourages individual organisations to create their own quarterly/annual more detailed adverse event reports and these can be found on the DHBs websites.

Please note that the Commission publishes some of our OIA responses on our website, after the response is sent to the requester. The responses published are those that are considered to have a high level of public interest. We will do not publish the requesters name, address or contact details.

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Appendix B:

2020 21	Total SAC 1 and SAC 2 reported adverse events by quarter published			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Auckland DHB	12	31	36	36
Bay of Plenty DHB	4	15	6	2
Canterbury DHB	16	23	26	42
Capital and Coast DHB	33	25	26	27
Counties Manukau DHB	12	16	26	11
Hawkes Bay DHB	7	10	13	8
Hutt Valley DHB	6	7	7	10
Lakes DHB	3	8	1	10
MidCentral DHB	12	8	16	23
Nelson Marlborough DHB	3	7	6	8
Northland DHB	5	11	10	8
South Canterbury DHB	6	6	2	9
Southern DHB	24	24	15	31
Hauora Tairāwhiti DHB	0	3	5	0
Taranaki DHB	7	7	7	3
Waikato DHB	17	14	15	6
Wairarapa DHB	1	2	3	1
Waitemata DHB	35	39	27	28
West Coast DHB	1	6	5	1
Whanganui DHB	0	7	2	2

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