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RE Official information request CDHB 9874

We refer to your email dated 14 June 2018 requesting the following information under section 12 of the Official Information Act (the 'Act') from Canterbury DHB.

- 1. How many referrals from the Department of Corrections to your DHB's crisis assessment team or other mental health services have you received during the past five years?**

Please refer to **Table one** (below) for the total number of referrals to **all** Canterbury DHB mental health teams (outpatient & inpatient), with a 'referral from' code of 'Justice', over a five year period.

The 'referral from' codes are attached to the referral on receipt and are selected from a pre-populated list of possible referral sources. The Justice referral code includes referrals from both the Courts and Department of Corrections. **Note:** We are unable to filter out the Court referrals.

Table one: Total number of referrals to all Canterbury DHB mental health teams over five years.

Calendar Year	Total N ^o of Referrals (Justice Referral Code)
2013	1017
2014	1000
2015	1211
2016	1542
2017	1470

2. How many of these referrals have resulted in admission to DHB care. I would like this information broken down by calendar year, and whether it could be categorised as a crisis referral or other.

Please refer to **Table two** (below) for the number of referrals that went on to have an open case with **any** Canterbury DHB mental health team (i.e. were under care). A case starts once any actualised activity (e.g. phone call, face to face assessment etc.) is attached to the referral. These figures include 'Crisis' case starts. 'Crisis' in this context has been defined as a Crisis Resolution assessment within a day of referral. **Note:** As with question 1, the 'referral from' code is Justice, which includes both Courts and Department of Corrections referrals.

Table two:

Calendar Year	Total N^o of Case Starts (Justice Referral Code)	N^o of Case Starts Classed as 'Crisis'
2013	914	15
2014	896	14
2015	1063	22
2016	1329	18
2017	1279	24

I trust that this satisfies your interest in this matter.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Canterbury DHB website ten working days after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely



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