



18 November 2020

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Dear [Redacted]

Official Information Act Request

You have asked for information about the age of mothers who gave birth in Northland DHB facilities.

I am writing to request data on the age of mothers who gave birth in DHB facilities between 2017 and this year.

Can you please provide the age of the youngest and oldest woman to give birth in each of 2017, 2018, 2019 and so far this year?

The data below is based on hospital births within Northland DHB facilities only.

Calendar Year	Age of Youngest Mother	Age of Oldest Mother
2017	14	45
2018	14	51
2019	14	48
2020 (as at 10/11/2020)	15	45

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If you have any questions regarding Northland DHB’s response to your information request please contact our Communications Manager, in the first instance via e-mail communications@northlanddhb.org.nz or by telephone on (09) 430 4100 ext 60518.

Yours sincerely

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Chief Executive