8 September 2020

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Dear ███

Official Information Act Request

You have asked for information about domestic violence presentations.

I am seeking to find out Northland DHB statistics on the number of domestic violence presentations, <u>broken down into trauma and sexual violence trauma incidents.</u>

Can I please find out the number of presentations of both domestic violence trauma and domestic violence sexual trauma incidents separately between 1 February and 29 February 2020, 25 March and April 27 (alert level 4), April 28 and 13 May (alert level 3), 14 May and 8 June (alert level 2), 9 June and 11 August (alert level one) and 12 August to 19 August (alert level three in Auckland so far.)

Data extracted from our Patient Management System for Northland DHB domestic violence presentations is listed below. Please note that not all events which occurred in August have been coded at this time.

Time Period	COVID Alert Level	Presentation - Violence	Presentation - Sexual Trauma
01 February - 29 February	0	31	1
25 March - 27 April	4	17	0
28 April - 13 May	3	10	0
14 May - 08 June	2	15	0
09 June - 11 August	1	41	1
12 August - 19 August	2 in Northland	0	1

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Yours sincerely

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