



19 January 2021

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Dear [Redacted]

Official Information Act Request

You have asked for information about firearm injuries treated by Northland DHB.

Have many people has the Northland District Health Board treated for firearm injuries since January 2016?

Twenty two people have been treated for firearm injuries over the period .

- *In the figures please break down how many children received treatment;*

There are two children under 17, at the time of admission.

- *How many treatments were as a result of gang violence?*

We do not hold information about whether firearm incidents are related to gang violence.

- *And what types of firearms caused each injury.*

Air rifle	11
Shotgun	5
Small calibre rifle	3
Other or unspecified firearm	3

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If you have any queries relating to Northland DHB’s response to your information request please contact Northland DHB’s Chief Executive in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

John Wansbone
Acting Chief Executive