



1 November 2021

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Dear [Redacted]

Official Information Act Request

The Ministry of Health transferred your Official Information Act request regarding use of puberty blockers to Northland DHB on 7 October 2021.

Information relating to the use of blockers for young either trans related or increase in central precocious puberty. Please provide the figures divided into these 2 separate categories.

Please break down as to numbers, ages, birth sex ethnicity for all people under the age of 20 enrolled in gender clinics - including by DHB over last 5 years.

Please also advise how many of the above have gone on to be prescribed cross sex hormones and/or gone on to have transition surgery or be placed on the surgery waiting list.”

Please see the information listed in the following table.

Number	22	
Age	10 years	1
	13 years	1
	14 years	7
	15 years	9
	16 years	4
Birth sex	Female	14
	Male	8
Ethnicity	NZ European	15
	NZ Māori	4
	Other European	3
Number prescribed cross sex hormones	4	

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If you have any queries relating to Northland DHB's response to your information request please contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'N Chamberlain', written in a cursive style.

Dr Nick Chamberlain
Chief Executive