



21 March 2022

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Dear [REDACTED]

Official Information Act Request

You have asked for information about operating theatre utilisation.

1. *How many hours per week, on average, are operating theatres undertaking elective planned care and acute procedures, listed elective theatre procedures, acute theatre procedures, and both of these two individually as proportions of overall theatre availability?*
2. *What percentage of overall available theatre time is currently not used and potentially available for elective planned care procedures listed as a percentage of overall available theatre time?*

Please see the information listed below. The data supplied for elective theatres is based on the standard "wheels in and wheels out" parameter. It does not take into account the turnaround time required between patients.

			Data from October-21 to Feb-22			
Theatre	Operational	Patient Type	Weekly Hours Available	Weekly Average Hours Used	Utilisation %	Mar-22
1	Mon - Fri 8:30am-4:30pm	Elective	40	36	90%	Closed
2	Mon - Fri 8:30am-4:30pm	Elective	40	36.5	91%	Closed
3	Mon - Fri 8:30am-4:30pm	Elective	40	38	95%	Open
050A	Mon - Fri 8:30am-4:30pm	Acute Orthopaedics	40	36	90%	Open
	Sun 8:30am- 4:30pm		8	6.1	76%	Open
06A	Available 24 hours	Acute	168	73.5	Day Shift = 66% Night Shift = 13%	Open
070T	Mon - Fri 8:30am-4:30pm	Elective	40	36.5	91%	Open
080T	Mon - Fri 8:30am-4:30pm	Elective	40	37.5	94%	Open

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Nick Chamberlain', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dr Nick Chamberlain
Chief Executive