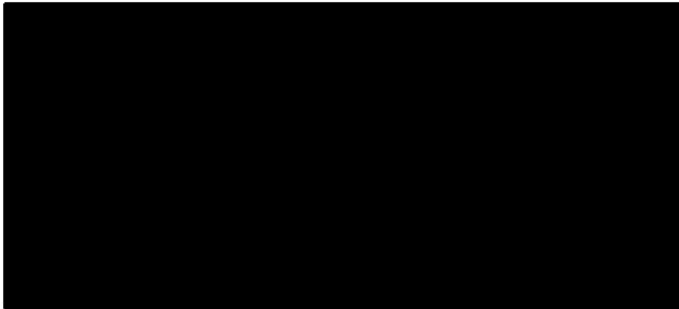


28 May 2021



Re: Official Information Act request – Birth Statistics

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 3 May 2021 requesting the following information:

We are running a Mother's Day spread on the baby boom currently taking place on Waiheke Island and hoped you could furnish us with:

- 1. Some statistics on births at Auckland City Hospital (last two years) to see if this is a trend in the city.**
- 2. Also, would you have any specific figures on babies born in the hospital to Waiheke mums?**

Data over the last two calendar years shows:

- In 2019 there were 6762 births at Auckland City Hospital, of which 49 were to mothers who reside on Waiheke Island.
- In 2020 there were 6310 births at Auckland City Hospital, of which 52 were to mothers who reside on Waiheke Island.

Please note that the above data does not include home births or births in primary birthing units.

You are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Auckland DHB website.

Yours faithfully



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Chief Executive of Te Toka Tumai (Auckland District Health Board)