

10 July 2019

Thank you for your request received on 06 June 2019 requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982, regarding sexual abuse assessments. You requested:

1. *“The number of children (0-13 years old) assessed for physical signs of being sexually abused in your DHB in 2018, 2017 and 2016?”*
2. *For how many of these cases did a DHB clinician attend a court hearing with respect to a report?*
3. *The number of people aged 14 years and over who were assessed for physical signs of being sexually abused in your DHB in 2018, 2017 and 2016?*
4. *For how many of these cases in each of these years, did a DHB clinician attend a court hearing with respect to a report?”*

The information pertaining to your request is below.

### **Question 1**

*“The number of children (0-13 years old) assessed for physical signs of being sexually abused in your DHB in 2018, 2017 and 2016?”*

For children, aged 13 and under seen for sexual abuse:

|           | 13 and under<br>Total |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| 2016/2017 | 10                    |
| 2017/2018 | 9                     |
| 2018/2019 | 10                    |

### **Question 2**

*“For how many of these cases did a DHB clinician attend a court hearing with respect to a report?”*

We do not collect this information.

### **Question 3**

*“The number of people aged 14 years and over who were assessed for physical signs of being sexually abused in your DHB in 2018, 2017 and 2016?”*

For children, aged 14 and over seen for sexual abuse:

|           | 14 and over<br>Total |
|-----------|----------------------|
| 2016/2017 | 7                    |
| 2017/2018 | 7                    |
| 2018/2019 | 7                    |

**Question 4**

*“For how many of these cases in each of these years, did a DHB clinician attend a court hearing with respect to a report?”*

We do not collect this information.