

18 July 2019

Thank you for your request received via the Ministry of Health on 20 June 2019 requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982, regarding transgender individuals. You requested:

1. *“How many, if any, transgender individuals have been referred to endocrine services in New Zealand in the past five years, broken down by year?”*
2. *How many, if any, transgender individuals have been referred to endocrine services in New Zealand in the past five years, broken down by DHB?”*

The information pertaining to your request is below.

13 transgender individuals were referred to Hutt valley DHB Endocrine over the 2014-2018 years. We are unable to provide this data broken down by year as the numbers are so low it creates a risk of being able to identify individuals in relation to the information.