



# West Coast District Health Board

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### RE Official Information Act request WCDHB 9350

I refer to your email dated 24 September 2019 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from West Coast DHB.

- The number of mastectomies, (single and double) and lumpectomies, undertaken in respect of all hospitals and facilities under your jurisdiction, including any procedures which may have been contracted out to private health providers for whatever reason for the years 2015/16, 2016/2017, 2017/2018 and 2018/2019 respectively.***

Please refer to **Table one** (below) for the number of Mastectomies (single/double), number of Mastectomy Discharges and Excision of lesion of breast (including Lumpectomies) performed by Canterbury DHB hospitals and facilities or outsourced by Canterbury DHB on behalf of West Coast DHB over the past four financial years.

**Table two** (overleaf) indicates the number of procedures performed by the West Coast DHB at our main operating theatre at Grey Base Hospital. None were contracted out to private providers by West Coast DHB.

**Table one:**

Discharge Financial year	Patients domiciled on West Coast	Excision of lesion of breast (including Lumpectomies)	Single mastectomy	Double mastectomy	Number of Mastectomy and Lumpectomy Discharges*
2015/16	CDHB	10	14	1	23
	Outsourced by CDHB	0	0	0	0
<b>2015/16 Total</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>
2016/17	CDHB	13	9	0	21
	Outsourced by CDHB	0	0	0	0
<b>2016/17 Total</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>
2017/18	CDHB	5	6	0	11
	Outsourced by CDHB	0	0	0	0
<b>2017/18 Total</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>
2018/19	CDHB	9	5	1	15
	Outsourced by CDHB	0	0	0	0
<b>2018/19 Total</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>37</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>70</b>

**Notes:**

\*A patient can be discharged having had multiple procedures, therefore the last column reflects the number of discharges with at least one of the procedures.

**Table two:**

Patients domiciled on West Coast	Discharge Financial year	Excision of lesion of breast (including Lumpectomies).	Single mastectomy	Double mastectomy
Cases undertaken by West Coast DHB at Grey Base Hospital	2015/16	1	0	0
	2016/17	2	0	0
	2017/18	1	0	0
	2018/19	3	0	0

2. *The number of breast reconstruction surgeries, (single and double), undertaken in respect of all hospitals and facilities under your jurisdiction, including any procedures which may have been contracted out to private health providers for whatever reason for the years 2015/16, 2016/2017, 2017/2018 and 2018/2019 respectively.*

Please refer to **Table three** (below) for the number of breast reconstruction discharges performed by Canterbury DHB hospitals and facilities or outsourced by Canterbury DHB on behalf of West Coast DHB over the past four financial years.

No breast reconstruction procedures were performed locally on the West Coast by the West Coast DHB during this period.

**Table three:**

Patients domiciled on West Coast	Discharge Financial year	Number of breast reconstruction discharges*
2015/16	CDHB	5
	Outsourced by CDHB	0
2015/16 Total		5
2016/17	CDHB	4
	Outsourced by CDHB	0
2016/17 Total		4
2017/18	CDHB	5
	Outsourced by CDHB	0
2017/18 Total		5
2018/19	CDHB	5
	Outsourced by CDHB	1
2018/19 Total		6
Grand Total		20

**Notes:**

\*We are unable to separate these figures into single or double breast reconstructions.

I trust that this satisfies your interest in this matter.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the West Coast DHB website after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely



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