16 August 2022





RE Official information request WCD (West Coast District) 9718

I refer to your email dated 5 July 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Te Tai o Poutini West Coast. Specifically:

For the first six months of 2022:

- 1. The number of miscarriages
- 2. The number of ectopic pregnancies
- 3. The number of molar pregnancies
- 4. The number of live births
- 5. Number of perinatal deaths and neonatal deaths.

Response:

Data below relates to events that occurred as part of hospital admissions to our services on the West Coast at Te Nikau Grey Hospital. We do not hold any data for events that may have occurred separately in the community. This noted, the number of cases during the six-month period 1 January to 30 June 2022 were as follows:

- **1.** The number of miscarriages − 9 cases.
- **2.** The number of ectopic pregnancies − 3 cases.
- **3.** The number of molar pregnancies -1 case.
- **4.** The number of live births − 123 live births.
- 5. Number of perinatal deaths and neonatal deaths nil.

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 Te Tai o Poutini West Coast website after your receipt of this response.

Ngā mihi / Yours sincerely,

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